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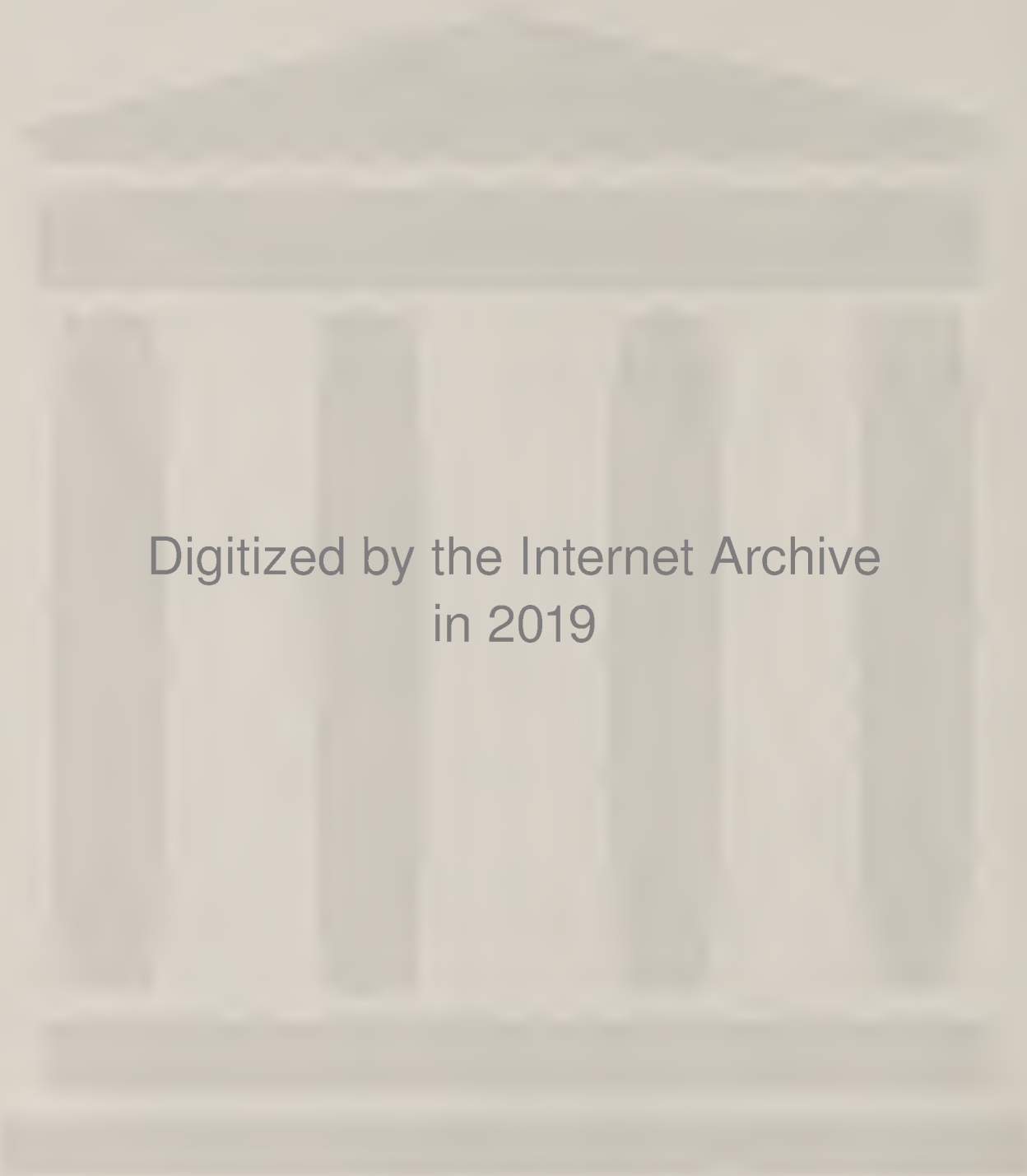


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FAMILY RECORDS

of

LEMUEL SNODGRASS

and

RELATED FAMILIES

Dedicated to the

Memory of his Father, James P. Scott
and Mother, Lucretia Snodgrass

By S. C. Scott

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PREFACE

The reader's attention is called to the fact that it would be next to impossible to give all the details in a booklet of this kind.

You are asked to be considerate and study the situation for yourself.

However, we have trailed through the century of the past and found many quite interesting things.

As you follow the trend of history and information you will be impressed with the fact that probably a very few Snodgrass families left Ireland for America.

In the future study of history we have concluded that these few Snodgrass folks left Ireland on account of their oppression by the Catholic Church. And such is the legend of the family. They seemed to have drifted into Pennsylvania, and on south and west, into other states. So you dear readers must study the history for your own convictions.



Left to Right—Audrey Scott, S. C. Scott, Mrs. S. C. Scott,
Charles M. Thomas

FOREWORD

In compiling this record, the compiler has searched the records, both of the government and libraries, city and private, and after continued efforts asking relatives, uncles, aunts, cousins and kindred, of all sources, acknowledgements are made of these records and persons who so unstintedly gave their best, after searching family Bibles, old records, and old letters.

So, you that are interested in this work, will note that it comprises a little history, memorandums and records of every phase of the times of the family. The aim of the compiler was to learn more of his kindred and blood than was just at hand, and, also, to rear a family tree regarding the Snodgrass family.

There are many things most wonderful concerning this name and family. So, after searching the records, and noting the same, one will come to the conclusion at once that the Snodgrass people all came from one man, "Snodgrass," he migrating to America in the year 1620, or, at least, late 1600 or early 1700. The names of but two of that name "Snodgrass," are given in the government records of service in the United States army of date 1778. That of William H. Snodgrass and James Snodgrass as commissioned officers, including war of 1812-15. This, of course, did not include enlisted men.

So this is evidence in favor of the former note on the subject. Now, we have given some idea of the means of records and purpose may each one interested directly or indirectly, acquaint themselves of the information in regards to this work.

Last, but not least, shall we keep up the record? Trusting that this will be adequate for the aim of the compiler and that each one interested will endeavor to cherish and honor it, even then the compiler will be amply repaid.

SNODGRASS-SCOTT

and

RELATED FAMILIES

S. C. SCOTT

Out in a desert country of a western state flows a little river, off toward the southeast. The vast prairies are bare save the little ravines here and there and the little creeks that wind through the valleys hither and yon. On these prairies roam the hungry coyote, the jackrabbit, deer and occasionally buffalo. Great flocks of prairie chicken are seen here and there in the great tall blue stem grass which covers the flinty hills and the rich valleys and table land which extend toward the setting of the sun for hundreds of miles. Great ox and mule trains are winding their way to the far off west, and here and yonder are the white covered wagons drawn by oxen and occasionally a team of mules or horses. These white covered wagons are bearing families to build up homes in this country known as the far west. Dotted here and there all over this vast domain are hostile tribes of Indians which have been driven from the eastern states, on west of the mighty Mississippi river.

These tribes of Indians were hostile to each other as well as the pioneering white settlers coming in to take up claims in the western country. On this little river over one hundred years ago a certain little trading post was established and a treaty with the Osage Indians was signed for the right of way for the Santa Fe Trail. This trading post became known from the eastern states to the far, far west, and one day a great scout on leaving for other parts farther west carved the name Council Grove on a buffalo hide and nailed it to a tree. Afterwards this meager trading post became known as Council Grove, Kansas. Many trials of faith and bravery are stored up in the archives of this little village. The news of the wonderful land began to flow

back to the eastern states, and more and greater caravans bearing man, wife and children were headed westward. On flat boats down the Ohio river people living in states bordering this river would drift toward this country covered with natural grass from three to six feet in height. Notwithstanding the news of Indians killing the white settlers and attacking the wagon trains and the news of the terrible experiences of the early pioneers, they kept plodding toward the west.

In March a certain family embarked from eastern Ohio on an Ohio river boat destined for St. Louis on the Mississippi. All was indeed new to all save the father and husband who had been in this western country for a season and had returned to Ohio for the fam-



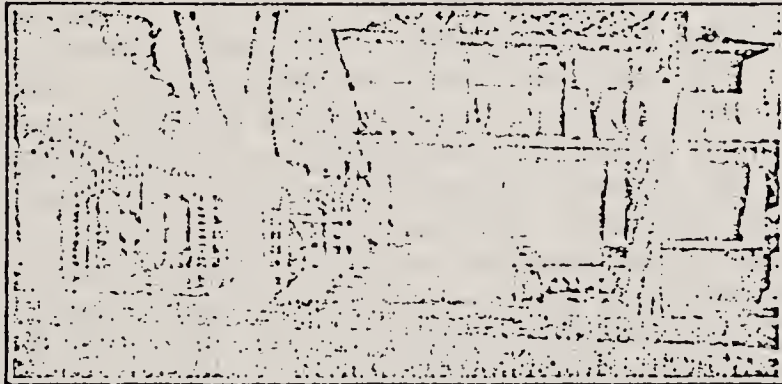
S. C. Scott, Compiler of This Record

ily to make their future home in Kansas. Making their way from St. Louis to Kansas City, Kansas, the family landed on Kansas soil April 1st, 1870, and embarked to Junction City, and on to Council Grove. This family was the guest of B. R. Scott, who with his wife and one daughter, Minnie, and the head of this family, J. P. Scott, had come to Council Grove in 1869.

The home of our subject's uncle was a two room log house in the southeast part of the town. So in due time J. P. Scott bought a forty-acre farm six miles north of Council Grove for \$1,000, on which farm was an old hut. A few apple trees had been planted and some rails made from the trunks for fencing a small tract of broke land. So this family of father, mother and seven brothers and sisters had at last been located after such a long, long journey, in a modest home on a peaceful little stream called Short Creek. Here the

fierce winds of the cold bleak winter and the hot, scorching sun of the summer was endured.

The great toil and privation of pioneering was borne with grace, determination, and patience. No churches, and school several miles away, and many hardships to battle—drouth, then hot winds, and hot winds and drouth. Then in 1874 and 1875 came the grasshoppers which ate everything that looked like vegetation. So great was the damage that aid from eastern states was sent to people in Kansas. So, on July 2, 1875, the subject of this sketch was born in an humble home out in sunny Kansas. In due time he was named Samuel C. Scott, this skinny, freckled faced, tow-headed boy. But in spite of grasshoppers, cyclones and hot winds he grew and grew to be a lad of five years and entered summer school taught by Miss



Home of S. C. Scott, Lawrence, Kans.

Laura Finney. The distance to school was only two miles, but the trip was made. My earliest recollections date back to April before my birthday of 4 when my father and I went to Parkerville, Kansas, to buy a leather harness for the big black mules, Jack and Joe. The harness was purchased of John Moser, a German harness maker.

Parkerville was a booming little town then on the upper Neosho river which had been sparring with Council Grove for the county capital which Council Grove copped off. Well, the leather whip lash Mr. Moser gave me sure was a whiz. Never in my life had I received such a fine gift and that from a stranger. But

that same winter I received from a much esteemed uncle a piece of cloth for a new suit and shiny buttons to go on it. Gee, I was really fixed good and plenty. My first school teacher was a Miss Downing, daughter of my father's old-time friend. I had wonderfully competent teachers, as the many fine scholars will testify, that were turned out of the old Lull School. My father built the school house, but in later years it was found too small and my father contracted for a much larger one for the district. There were certain rules laid down at home for the children of our family. If we got a "licken" at school we got another at home, and few questions were asked. Time seemed to pass rather slow in my younger and teen age; perhaps it's the same verdict other boys and girls would give. But in spite of our hardships and poverty, in spite of the long, long road to school, we enjoyed life, and learned great lessons of trust and endurance.

Personally, I was somewhat of a runt, hair always hanging down over my ears and eyes, and was of a peevish, whiny disposition. The reason I remember these very discouraging childish features was from the comments of my brothers, sisters and others. Then along with all this seeming natural handicap I was the unluckiest cuss in the whole family. Just to be plain, I could not walk 300 yards without stubbing my toe on something, and would have to be towed in for repairs. It kept from two to three of the family waiting on me all the while. No doubt all you folks have heard of children having the six-months' colic; well, I had it six years. However, in spite of all these handicaps I lived thru it all. Personally, as I grew older, I imagined none around home liked me, and of course I was not to blame (in my own estimation). If I couldn't fuss with anyone else I would try to start a fuss with myself. But thanks to my father and mother I am what I am. Sunday School and Church was attended and the early teaching I received I never will forget. I have always regretted my father passing to his reward when I was but thirteen years old. I can imagine that my life would have had another course should he have lived until I was of a more mature age. But no man ever had a more estimable mother than I. Well I remember in after years I had united with a church for more effective training in life, and soon afterwards I was selected as superintendent of a country Sunday School in the old Lull district where I had gone to school as a

lad, clad in jeans with one gallus hanging over my shoulder. My mother always was present on the front seat. Never will I forget what help this was to a green gawky country boy. I bow my head in solemn gratitude for such a mother. Old schoolmates came from every part of the country, and took part. They represented every denomination of faith in the community including the Catholic folk. And again I bow in solemn gratitude for the appreciation shown by the dear people of that religious faith. I drifted here and there in the county in which I was born, serving for the Sunday School, and for five years was county secretary for the schools of the county, serving in that capacity for sixteen years including Council Grove for two years, and assistant for two years.

In my boyhood days I was very fond of tools and was always trying to make or build something. My father was a carpenter, so always I hung about his tool chests. Of course, I never bothered his tools when he laid them down. Well, my love for tools led me later on into the carpentry trade. My personal estimate of myself is that while I've made many business blunders I have been very fortunate in many ways.

I was united in marriage to Myrtle E. Whitlach on June 11, 1903. Our life together was most mutual indeed. She was a great favorite among the young people and I tried to be. To this union two sons and one daughter were born, Warren O., Walter Howard, and Kathryn Audrey. But on November 3, 1913, the wife and mother passed away leaving myself and the small children, Audrey being only six months old. To say this was a shock to me is but weakness. All plans for our future now were wrecked. Only those passing thru these ordeals of life can sympathize with one bereft of wife and left with small children. But may I state here that this has changed the whole state of my life. My intentions were changed so all I could hope to do was to try and provide temporal things for my children. And I can say with a clear conscience that they were all that I was living for. Their weifare and happiness is my goal. No man ever had better brothers and sisters than I, and with their help and benediction I am striving to pass my latter years in life doing all the good I can. I have passed the peak of life and am now passing down the other side. But to help me in my onward course I was united in marriage on April 20th, 1917, to Mrs. Callie D. Thomas. Together we are

marching down the avenue of time. We are especially blest with my three children and her son, Charles, all nearly in manhood and womanhood, ready to go out in this big world to enter vocations for themselves. As I look back over the years that are past and gone I see many blunders I have made. But the first lesson I learned in my early Christian teachings from Grandma Bolton was this: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." So I can look my schoolmates and friends in the face and say I did my best.

As the boys of our family grew older the more real fun we had. I can remember the literaries held in our vicinity at different school houses; we loved to debate. Always two on one side and one on the other: such roaring and puffing we would do. And in all kinds of pranks to help the doings along. The worst dose to any of our friends was when three of us brothers gathered at one home to see three sisters; now, that's about the limit. But all lived thru it and no one hurt only myself, I had to hoof it home, my horse was gone. We had more fun in a week then than young folks have now in a lifetime. We often had to play a three or four handed game at the box socials, especially when one of our gang was put up for the most popular lady. Few families of boys stuck together as we did; this, of course, was in our favor, and passing on down through life it has been the same thing; few difficulties that ever bothered us. Well, looking back over my younger days I see a vast difference then and now. If a young man had a few cents in his pockets he was in luck. Now it takes a thousand dollar car and about seven dollars and a half to induce a girl to go to a cheap show, and the next night some other guy will take her out, and so the world goes on. My experience has been quite varied in all realms of life.

Experience is a dear teacher at times, but fools will learn in no other, so as we grow older, we become a little slower in our movements and yet, we at this time remember the things that happened in our youth.

The very early Morris County settlers are all fresh in my memory, both as to their faces and business. It gives me great pleasure to study the movements and lives of those early pioneers and rehearse those old times with others. My efforts in compiling the records of my father and mother's families have indeed been wonderfully blest. I have met so many old friends of my parents, that it takes me back to the

beginning of Council Grove. I have spent hours meditating over the times the early settlers experienced. Forty years ago my father passed away. To look back the time seems short now. But to think of forty years hence, few that are reading this book will be here. And we will pass this way but once. I often wonder if we really appreciated life as we should, and our relative families as we might. Little do we think what a kind word or deed will mean to one in need of sympathy. So as we pass along may we be a real friend to man. We are yet living in the speculative age, man will try anything or do anything for money. To me, some are going money-crazy. Thus our ambitions are made manifest.

Of all the wonderful and commanding things of life, none are greater than the principle of "being" does not change. The things that were true yesterday and today, were true countless ages ago, and will so remain through all time. The earth moves in a giant orbit and completes its course on an exact and appointed time. The principle of life changes not at all and the things that distinguish man from all else is written as of old when it is said, "Days should speak and multitudes of years speaketh wisdom. But there is a spirit in man that giveth understanding." There is a fixed law of life, there is a fixed law in life that every one and everything has a perfect right to the reward in harmony with the amount of effort put forth. The absolute balance of good, equalling always all the combined forces of evil is a scientific truth that can be proved any time and any place. The poor are no less happy than the rich nor are they of any less value.

Ability is given everyone, and use of this ability and opportunity to demonstrate it, are the only distinguishing marks between the great and the small. While "Days do speak and in our material life experience is yet the great teacher, still it is the "spirit of understanding" in man that recognizes the balance of things, and finally records the harmony that permits life itself, and guards every step of progress; we may feel as though our lot has really been in vain, but may we stop to consider every life of any duration whatever has a mission. Then what is man but a being in the realm of a perfect science destined to live and die and live again. Nothing is lost in this world. So may all of us dedicate our lives to the task before us as we pass in the great Review.

WHO ARE YOUR RELATION?

You have all attended some large family gathering or reunions. Now, let's see how many can claim relationship or know just how they are related:

1. Your brother's only sister?
Answer. (Yourself.)
2. Your mother's nephew's daughter's son?
(Third cousin.)
3. Your sister-in-law's father-in-law's granddaughter?
(Niece.)
4. Your brother-in-law's wife's grandfather's wife?
(Grandmother.)
5. Your aunt's father's mother's husband?
(Great Grandfather.)
6. Your brother's mother's step-daughter's father?
(Step-father.)
7. Your sister's son's brother's father?
(Brother-in-law.)
8. Your father's aunt's sister's brother?
(Great Uncle.)

FORESIGHT AND HOPE

A teacher of old gave us courage by saying that the darkest hour is just before dawn. Throughout the life of people and nations, philosophers have said that in the deepest discouragements are born renewed hope and determination. Storms sweep our lands and war clouds loom, but we can remember that out of every disaster, there is saved a remnant. We learn to prize safety only by escape from danger and to appreciate plenty only after we have known want. We prize the true after we have known the pain and sorrow of the false. Still, through all difficulties and out of them all, there has been a way of escape if we but look. There is "an highway" as of old, and even though dark days seem to surround us, we may know that bright skies are due. We are not asked to determine the harvest, but we are asked to do our part and our work is to sow and to till. We cannot advance in this life by asking that our work be done for us, nor if bins were always full would we be content. It is ours to do our best and to do well the things of each day as they come to our

hand. If we return a full account of each moment, each hour, each day as they are given us, we will find at the close of the year, that we have not only traveled far in the direction of better things, but that we will have gathered a material harvest greater than we had ever thought. There is nothing lost in doing good, nor is there lack of wisdom in cloud or light. They are all above us and beyond us, and for them we are not to account, but the talent given in our keeping, we are held to render its return with something added. Progress is the law of life, and progress is the product of doing. Our work is here and it is within our grasp and power to do our best.

High Lights of History

About 1830 Anti-Slavery societies began to be formed in the north. The most radical of these tried in every way to rid the country of slavery. They encouraged the slaves to run away and assisted them to escape. The efforts of the Abolitionists angered the South and caused the planters to cling tighter than ever to slavery. When our country began to expand westward and new territories were being settled there arose a conflict for the supremacy of the new lands between the free soilers of the North and the pro-slavery men of the South. This long controversy brought Americans to the realization that, though one nation, they were divided into two distinct sections differing in ideas and interest. These rival sections began to disagree on other national issues, and the tariff question took its place beside slavery as a cause for dispute. From this rivalry grew two opposing theories of the union itself. The Northern view as set forth by Webster was that all the states as well as all the people were bound by the Federal Constitution.

The South believed the doctrine of Calhoun that the constitution was merely an agreement between sovereign states, each having the right to secede from the Union. These conflicting views intensified the spirit of sectionalism. Sectionalism led to secession and secession to Civil War.

The California gold craze of 1848 to 1855 led many families from the east to the west. Some dropped out all along the way. In 1845, 24 families left Ohio to go west with ox teams. Ahiga Scott and family were in

the bunch. Many hardships were endured. This was many years before the Civil War. John Scott stayed in Missouri until a year before the war of 1861, then had to move out going to Washington territory. Stacy Snodgrass, John Snodgrass, and their father, Lemuel Snodgrass, started west in 1857.

In traveling through the country people had to be very careful of their movements and what they said. All returned to the State of Ohio before the War of 1861-1865, except John Scott who had gone previously farther into the northwest territory. Many of the Scotts remained in Missouri and Iowa. Some went back to Indiana and Illinois, while some went into Texas. After the war the Snodgrass folks began to scatter out in different states. The Scott families were settled in Ohio many years before the Snodgrass folks moved into the state. Lemuel Snodgrass and family moved into Ohio in 1848. Lucy Scott, my father's oldest sister, was born in Ohio in 1828 and her father in 1807. These two families are from the same counties of Ohio and are related in many ways. The writer is only opening up the avenue for your consideration.

For the past 125 years the direct record of the Snodgrass descendants represent thrift and honesty, and their loyalty to state and country are most wonderful. Their religious status are the principles of the "Golden Rule." Most of their affiliations have been with the Christian Disciples, altho their church labors and actions are of a quiet nature, as they are not of the hypocritic disposition. They delight in the fact that they were pioneers and love to talk of their early experiences in the different states. Their greatest asset in life is their grit and determination to succeed in whatever vocation they happened to select. The women of the different families are noted for their home making and home building, and rearing of large families, and also the manner in which they meet the trials and difficulties of life.

Passing thru the great wars of 1812 to 1815, the trouble with the Indians in the western part of our country and Mexico, the great Civil War of 1861-1865, and the Spanish-American war of 1898, on down to the world war of 1914-1918, records show that the Snodgrass people were always on the side of right and justice. They lived in a period as did other families where the home was the "church and school," so to speak. Contrast, if you please, the chance for an education

then and now, and the quality of the men and women. We boast of the many advancements today over those olden days. But are not these same improvements the work and labors of descendants of these and other great families? To be sure they are.

We are still in the experimental age, and not so much for necessity's sake as then either. They tried to meet the demand of the times. We are ahead of the times now, much to our ruin. The world is in a mad craze to rush ahead not stopping to consider things in any realm of sense. Not really living but existing: the rich or the poor. Too many laws and too few really obeyed, literally running over each other to go here and there.

The writer is asking your kind and just consideration of the awful contrast between early pioneer days of our grandparents and the present. If we fail to profit by the trial and perplexities of the past, we are not getting the best out of this present life.

By way of experience and trust we say, no, we would not exchange our present times for the former. That we must press on and on to a higher and better goal. Very well, how should we arrive at such a goal?

By unfair and unjust measures. Must individuals suffer and be punished by law and otherwise that we may satisfy our desires? Are we more willing to take than give? After all, what is the greatest gift we may give to humanity? What are the signs of the times? I need not endeavor to relate or explain facts and experiences, that we may get a view of past and present. You, my dear reader, may solve this and decide for yourself. We are all indeed proud of our ancestors and are willing to stand by the profound laws and habits they made and lived by. Our object is to instill in the minds of the young of today the great heritage that has been tendered to us and them, through the noble and pure generations that have passed on before. Are we making the sacrifice for our children and our country, and our homes, as those grand old patriarchs of old?

Battle of Chicamauga, Lookout Mountain and Snodgrass Hill

Battle of Snodgrass Hill was fought September 19 and 20, 1865, near the close of the great Civil War of 1861 to 1865. The Confederates swept on until they

came to the timbered and wooded crest of the "Snodgrass Hill." At this noted point from 3:00 o'clock until nightfall the battle raged on and on, which ended in a victory for the Union Army. Up the slope of Snodgrass Hill the Confederates charged only to be mowed down by the Union forces. Seldom has history recorded a more gallant fight—this one at Snodgrass Hill. Few places of battle in history are recorded by the names of persons. But this one is very dear to the memory of the four uncles and other relatives of the compiler. History abounds in the war records of these places near Snodgrass Hill in the southern part of Tennessee. You may acquaint yourself with this place by looking it up in history.

Field officers of Volunteers and Militia in the service of the United States during the war of the Rebellion in 1812-1815: James Snodgrass, Lieutenant Colonel, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves; William H. Snodgrass, Lieutenant Colonel 22nd Indiana Infantry. Commissioned officers of the United States from 1789 to 1903: William Snodgrass, Tennessee, 2nd Lieutenant 7th Infantry, February 10, 1812; First Lieutenant Colonel, 1813 to 1814. James Snodgrass, Pennsylvania, 2nd Lieutenant, April 26th, 1861. This does not include enlisted men.*

*These are United States records regarding commissioned officers. The fact that they are from different states is the best evidence that they came to America in the early migration to American seaboard. I am satisfied from the very best authority that their veins are rich in Scotch-Irish blood as well as in German. In studying the lives of the early Snodgrass folk, I am impressed with the fact that they did not enter political or religious life, but were more for possessions than either of the previous. However, they were good soldiers and stood foursquare for America.

LEMUEL SNODGRASS, SR.

Born August 14, 1800, in Pennsylvania, died September 14, 1886, Alta Vista, Kansas. Being 86 years 28 days old. Married Jane Stephens, born 1801 in Virginia. She died September 12, 1889. Diamond Springs, Kansas. Lemuel died at the home of his son, G. W. Snodgrass, and was buried in the cemetery one-half mile south and one and one-quarter mile east of Alta Vista, Kansas. His son, G. W. Snodgrass, and his wife, are buried by his side. "Grand Pap," as we called him, was born over 127 years ago. Born in Pennsylvania,

later moved to Virginia, then Ohio, and spent the latter years of his life in "Sunny Kansas." The story of this life of over 86 years would indeed fill a large volume. The pioneering life, full of want and misery, and all that tends to make a well-rounded out life. He saw our nation plunged into the great war of the Rebellion, no doubt had relatives serving in that great conflict, as the government record verifies that William Snodgrass



Four generations of the Snodgrass family.

Standing—Lemuel Snodgrass, Sr., born Aug. 14, 1800; S. S. Snodgrass, Jr; Floyd Snodgrass.

Seated—Gladys Snodgrass, Hazel Snodgrass, S. P. Snodgrass, Mrs. S. S. Snodgrass.

was made 2nd Lieutenant on February 12, 1812, and several others from different states, that of Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

He was not an enlisted man as he was only 12 years of age when that great war broke out.

However, he was a man of great memory. Very few men saw pioneering as he saw it. In the early 50's he crossed the great plains with two sons and an ox-team and went as far west as "Pike's Peak."

The hardship and danger he must have endured: we, today, wonder if such could be true. It takes nerve to set out on a trip like that. To leave home and kindred folk, civilization and all, left behind knowing not how soon Indians or robbers might swoop down on the little party of men and cut them down. Sleeping on their guns and at times taking turns sitting up at night watching, and to keep the fires burning.

They did not then know nor realize that some day great fields of golden grain would be waving in

the breezes in that, then, the great American desert. This is a gentle reminder of what people will do for lands, money and gold. The wonderful gold craze of California has rung thru the ears of many a man and thrilled him with the idea that it was easy. But there's nothing easy that's worth while. Experience of that kind would be out of the ordinary life today because we are seeking our fame and fortune on easier terms. But in that day they had not the blessings at hand we have.

How did we get it? Why, by their experience, pluck, and common vision. We, today, cannot explore and dream dreams of great gold fields lying afar off beyond the mountains to the west. But we, too, are doing things that would seem most impossible to those great men of the pioneer days. Men of all ages have met the times square in the face. Let there be a thing worth while and there will be a man to master the situation.

See what we have today they didn't have 127 years ago when that blue-eyed boy was born in a humble home in Pennsylvania. Great railroad systems, telegraph and telephone, mowing and reaping machines, threshers, combines, steam plowing, plowing with gasoline, automobiles going 125 miles per hour, great airships, planes, going to North Pole by air, and thousands of other inventions too numerous to mention. The radio, and now talking to other continents as in the same room. But the great men of yesterday are the ones which have made possible and given to us the ease we enjoy today.

Now, coming back to this old patriarch, we learn great lessons of endurance, perseverance and self-denial. These are the things that live after we have passed away. Few, indeed, know something of the great trials and tribulations, such as our grandparents endured for the upbuilding of this great nation, and, later in their years raised sons to go out and fight for our beloved country. Why, then, should we forget to cherish the memory of ones so brave and true as our forefathers were. Years have passed, yea centuries, and we are here now to reverence the name of our grandfather. May we stop and consider the wives and mothers of these men of the Nineteenth Century. To say that she did her part and did it well is but putting it mildly. The wife of those early days played a big part in the building of this great nation of our's—the

heartaches, the drudgery, the long hours, the care of the home and children, the making of cloth and clothing, preparing the food, and seeing that food was procured. They had to look ahead for week and months. They did not have a grocery store in five to thirty minutes' distance from the home. Neither did they live out of tin cans and paper sacks as we do today. Those old sainted women of 1800 and 1900 can hardly be duplicated today. To mother thirteen children and raise eleven to past threescore and ten is a real mother's task. See the great sons and daughters of that humble home in the Virginia hills, no school but the home scarcely, no church but the great mother-teacher. May we bow our heads in silence, in reverence, to the memory of our forefathers. Little did she think she would move to this great plain of the west and end her days in the very Diamond Valley in and thru which her husband had passed many years before, and to be buried in the cemetery with her son and grandson. We learn to love the things we are most interested in. Really, we should love and cherish the great efforts of our forefathers and mothers. The same must be said of the wife as of the husband. We also learn great lessons of thrift and of that real pluck that it takes to make a full rounded-out life. We think we have hardships to endure suffering and privation, but nothing to be compared with what those dear people had to contend with. They did not have medical aid within a few minutes or hours as we do, so they must educate themselves to the task of doing for themselves. Matches were not invented until 1828 or about that time. Great care had to be taken to keep the fire. I have heard my grandfather tell of borrowing fire coals. They did not have the gas and electric ovens that we have now—not even the cast oven, but did the cooking about the fireplace. The great fireplace was the light to the home, and around it the stories of the day were related. Children were there trained in the making of a home. Both the boys and the girls. So the lessons of thrift and pluck were learned from the parents.

Divorces were never heard of at that time. Neither the "hum drum" foolishness of our day. May we, as we cast our thoughts and minds on this great home builder, do it with a reverence of a great heritage.

We cast our thoughts back over a hundred years, but can not tell what the morrow will bring us. We cannot comprehend what a life of 80 years may or can

bring us. May some of the things mentioned here cause us to stop and think, "What are we living for?"

We are proud of the fact our subject kept a pocket diary, which states that Lemuel Snodgrass arrived at James P. Scott's June 21, 1870, fifty-seven years ago. This day-book is now with his granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Gomis of Wilsey, Kansas. Lemuel seems to be a Snodgrass name, as two of his grandsons bear that name as well as great grandchildren.

Lemuel Snodgrass, Sr.

His Day-book, bought July 4, 1870.

Lemuel Snodgrass was born Aug. 14, 1800, born in Virginia in Monongahala County.

Lemuel Snodgrass arrived at J. P. Scott's June 21, 1870, at Council Grove, Kans.

Bought Studebaker Wagon of G. W. Munkres on the 26 day of June, 1870. Paid \$110.00

Warranted for one year.

Sept. 9th Big Frost, 1847.

Sept. 12th Killing Frost 1874.

Note: No mention of "grass-hoppers" in the book. This is an exact copy spelling and all.

FRANCIS SNODGRASS

Son of Lemuel P. Snodgrass, Sr., was born in Monongahala County, West Virginia, near Morgantown, on April 10, 1824. Moved to Ohio with his parents in 1848 to Washington County. Was united in marriage to Celia Province in 1848. He came to Kansas in October 13, 1869, made his home at his children's. He was a man of moderate habits and had many friends both in Ohio and Kansas. He departed this life in Morris County, Kansas, in 1903, and was buried in Four-Mile cemetery. His children are:

Celia Snodgrass born in Virginia.

John W. Snodgrass born in Ohio.

James C. Snodgrass born in Ohio.

x Francis Marion Snodgrass born in Ohio.

Sarah L. Snodgrass born in Ohio.

Andrew S. Snodgrass born in Ohio.

Celia Snodgrass

Daughter of Francis S. Snodgrass was born in Virginia, November 8, 1848. Was united in marriage

to John W. McNay May 31, 1866. Seven children were born to this union as follows:

- .. Frank McNay residing at Bothell, Washington.
- .. L. Samuel McNay residing at Santa Monica, Calif.
- .. Stacy McNay residing at Long Beach, Calif.
- .. John McNay residing at Rodondo, Calif.
- .. William McNay residing at Exeter, Calif.
- .. Minnie McNay residing at Abilene, Kansas.
- .. Charley McNay residing at Louisville, Kansas.

.. James F. McNay born June 30, 1867.

.. William A. McNay born March 6, 1870, and died September 25, 1925. Was married to Alice Jordan. She was born Five children were born to this union. Orville, Elva, Alice and Allison (twins), and Arthur.

.. L. Samuel McNay born February 17, 1872. Was united in marriage to May Perry. Four children were born to this union. Mrs. May McNay died The children are as follows:

.. Cleo McNay.

.. Helen McNay.

.. Celia McNay.

.. Joe McNay.

.. John C. McNay born July 31, 1875.

.. Thomas O. McNay born January 6, 1880, and died July 6, 1924.

John W. McNay

John W. McNay was born in Washington county, Virginia, April 5, 1842. He spent his youth and early life in the place of his nativity. When about nineteen years of age he enlisted in the army. He was a private under Captain Thomas I. Malony Jr., Co. G, Second Regiment of U. S. Infantry. He was honorably discharged from the service on the seventh day of November, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He came immediately to the vicinity of Louisville, Kansas, where he has continuously made his home since that time. He has received his mail through the Louisville post office for the past sixty-five years.

He united in marriage to Celia Jane Snodgrass at Louisville, Kansas, on May 31, 1866. To this union ten children were born. They are: James F. of Bothell,

Washington, Samuel L. of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Wilhelmina Dawe of Abilene, Kans., Stacy A. of Huntington Park, Cal., Charles W. of Louisville, Kans. There were four who preceded him in death; William A., Amelia J., Clara Bell, and Thomas.

He leaves beside his wife and six children, seventeen grand-children and five great grand-children, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, a wise father and a loving grand-father.

Mr. McNary united with the Methodist Episcopal church some forty years ago and has been a faithful attendant until age and failing health prevented.

Death occurred at his home in Louisville, Kans., Feb. 22, 1928, at the mature age of 85 years, 10 months and 17 days.

In the departure of Mr. McNay the state has lost a staunch citizen, the church a loyal member and the community a jovial, generous neighbor.

"Soldier of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past;

The battle's fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last."

The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Louisville at 2:00 p. m., Feb. 24, sermon by D. Ira Beamer, of Wamego. Burial in Louisville.

THOMAS S. SNODGRASS

Was born in Monongahala County, Virginia, on November 21, 1830. Died in Salina, Kansas, in 1912. Was married in the state of Ohio to Miss Betsy Province, in 1854, she having passed away in Kansas, near Diamond Springs, in 1894. Both were buried in the cemetery at Diamond Springs, Kansas, Morris County.

"Tom" Snodgrass, as he was commonly known, moved to Ohio from Virginia when but a young lad. He was one of those men that knew how to earn his bread and living by the sweat of his brow. Was the mainstay at home when a boy and young man. "Tom" was one his father could always depend on to do the heavy. He and wife reared a family of ten children seven of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. He in company with his youngest son, T. C., came to Kansas in the spring of 1884. The following fall the remainder of his family came. He was a stonemason by trade, and that year (1884) laid the foundation for a school house for which J. P. Scott was contractor.

He purchased a fine farm of 160 acres in the Diamond Valley bottoms. Soon after he bought the farm the A. T. & S. F. R. R. surveyed a branch line from Strong City to Abilene, Kansas. In due time in 1886 the railroad was built, which ran diagonal thru his farm and the old log house in which he lived was on the "right of way." He had heavy timber on his farm so engaged a saw mill and got out lumber for a large barn and other buildings, also bought two carloads of pine lumber for a large house. With very hard work and good management, fortune favored him, and he accumulated a large tract of land, and later leased out the land and moved to Alta Vista, then Wilsey, Kansas, and finally to Salina, Kansas.

He owned property in all these towns. While living in Wilsey, Kansas, he suffered a broken leg. But with kind nursing and a lot of pluck on his part he got well, finally moving to Salina, Kansas.

His life was full of action. He was not in service in the Civil War, but saw the real service at home. Not all the real hardships were in the battle lines of which the good wives and sweethearts of the soldiers will testify. He was the slave of the Snodgrass boys, so to speak. He had a great memory, could talk and converse on any subject intelligently, and was a man of pure motives. His honesty and integrity was never questioned. He had made many friends during his life in Morris County, and was a man that featured in almost everything that went on in the western part of the county. He like the other brothers was not a politician; however, he had his own views on the matter and was ever ready to defend them. He was a Jeffersonian Democrat, and defended his policy at the polls. He was a staunch believer in the Christian religion. However, he did not unite with any particular church until late in life, uniting with the Christian Church faith.

He delighted to visit his brothers and sister (as he only had one sister in Kansas) always talking all night over the past, present and future of all. As I stated previously he had a wonderful memory, which proved useful to him many times in any argument. He called a spade a spade, and never hesitated to go into detail about any subject at issue. He was a man of pure habits and a strong constitution. His early life was matured lifting logs, building houses, barn and tobacco-houses, log-rolling as they called them, ready at

all times to take the big end of the log. This great man lived to be 82 years old, and all these years were years of toil and labor, but not in vain. He left farm houses and money as results of his great toil and perseverance. But greater and more noble yet, he left a life well lived, he lived his convictions. He lived and practiced the "Golden Rule." He passed from this life an honored husband and father, and esteemed neighbor and citizen.

Was born in state of Virginia, in 1830, and died in Salina, Kansas, in 1912. He was married to Betsy Province, born 1828, and died at Diamond Springs, Kansas, in 1894. Ten children were born to them, the oldest child died in infancy born in 1857.

Amanda E. Snodgrass born 1857. Died July 10, 1901.

Uriah Snodgrass born 1858. Died 1886.

Lemuel P. Snodgrass born 1859. Died July 16, 1926.

Elizabeth A. Snodgrass born 1861.

Thomas C. Snodgrass born 1863.

Matilda Jane Snodgrass born 1864.

Rachel U. Snodgrass born 1866.

Patience A. Snodgrass born 1867. Died August, 1869.

Mary Etta Snodgrass born 1868. Died August, 1869.

Note: Thomas S. Snodgrass and wife both were buried at Diamond Springs, Kansas, also Amanda E., Uriah and Lemuel P., are buried there.

The oldest and two youngest are buried in Ohio, the state they were born in. All the children of this family were born in Ohio.

OBITUARY

John Stephen Snodgrass was born in Monongahala County, West Virginia, February 2, 1834, and passed away at his home northeast of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, February 23, 1919, being at the time of his death 85 years, 21 days old. Death was due to acute heart trouble. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Jane Snodgrass, died February 12, 1912, aged 75 years.

Mr. Snodgrass moved from West Virginia to Ohio, in 1849, and crossed the "Plains" in 1854, and fought against the Indians under J. B. Gooden. He received

two honorable discharges from the United States service at Salt Lake City, Utah, after which time he returned to Ohio, where he was married to Miss Sarah Jane Cooper on October 26, 1857. On October 8, 1861, he joined the Union army at Mattamoris, Ohio. He served during the war under Generals Pope, Hulbert, Grant, Rosencrans and Sherman. He did valiant service at the battle of Fort Henry, Donaldson, Corinth, Pittsburg, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and on the March to the Sea.

He was appointed Corporal in 1861 and later was appointed Sergeant. At the end of the three years he received an Honorable Discharge, and immediately re-enlisted, and at the end of the war received another honorable discharge, making him the holder of four honorable discharges from the service. He was never wounded during the war. He was mustered out at Camp Denison, Ohio, July 8, 1865.

Mr. Snodgrass moved to Kansas later in the year of 1865, and in 1891 he came to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where he lived until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass were the parents of twelve children, three of whom died in infancy and two died after they reached mature age.

He leaves to mourn his loss, seven children: Hiram Snodgrass and Jennie Trumbull of Vandalia, Mo., Mrs. Sarah Davey of Summerfield, Kansas; George Snodgrass, Drummond, Oklahoma; Mrs. Rachel Rice, Watonga, Oklahoma; Mrs. Minnie E. Pierce and Mrs. Rosettia Tuneson of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; also two brothers, S. S. Snodgrass of Louisville, Kansas, and S. P. Snodgrass of Council Grove, Kansas; thirty-two grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and a host of friends. He was a loving father, a good citizen, and neighbor, and a good comrade in the G. A. R.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bird Creek Church, conducted by Rev. Jobe Ingram. A choir from Kingfisher furnished the music. The house was crowded with sorrowing friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were the grandsons of the deceased, with leading citizens of the Community acting as honorary pall-bearers, and four grand daughters acted as Flower-girls. After the services at the Church his remains were laid to rest in Bird Creek cemetery by the side of his wife and children.

RACHEL SNODGRASS

Was born July 3, 1839, was married to Esau Knowlton in 1855, and Esau Knowlton was born October 13, 1834. Twelve children were born to this union:

Daniel Knowlton born June 20, 1856.

Mary L. Knowlton born June 26, 1857.

Louisa Knowlton born July 6, 1859.

Rachel Knowlton, Jr., born October 26, 1861.

Lydia Knowlton born October 18, 1863.

Samuel P. Knowlton born September 6, 1865.

Effie M. Knowlton born November 16, 1867.

Sabina Knowlton born February 15, 1870.

Ida B. Knowlton born January 21, 1872.

Unice M. Knowlton born March 18, 1874.

Albert K. Knowlton born March 26, 1876.

Clara R. Knowlton born November 24, 1878.

Albert Knowlton was born in Washington County, Ohio, March 26, 1876, was united in marriage to Laura C. Ullman of Rinards Mill, Ohio, September 29, 1906.

Laura C. Ullman was born

Five children were born to this union:

Mildred Fay Knowlton born July 7, 1907.

Nettie Elizabeth Knowlton born January 2, 1909.

Tony G. Knowlton born January 27, 1911.

Jessie Beryl Knowlton born February 4, 1914.

Ruby Fern Knowlton born April 2, 1915.

They now reside at Swift, Ohio.

William E. Fry was born June 9, 1827, in Ohio. Was married to Celia J. Snodgrass September 30, 1847. Twelve children were born to this union.

David M. Fry born June 27, 1848.

John T. Fry born March 18, 1850.

Rebecca A. Fry born Feb. 22, 1852.

Lemuel S. Fry born February 28, 1854.

Martha J. Fry born October 14, 1856.

William E. Fry born April 20, 1859.

Molenda C. Fry born September 18, 1861.

Samuel P. and Geo. W. Fry born April 2, 1866.

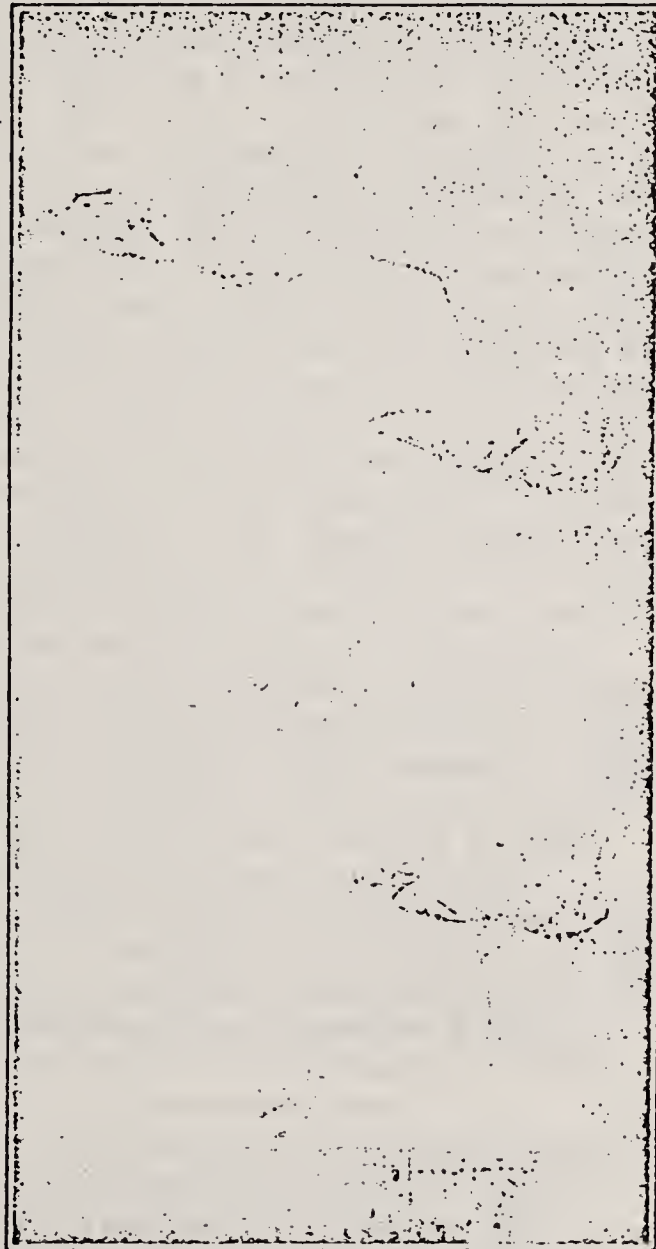
Mary B. Fry born July 26, 1868.

Daniel W. Fry born November 28, 1871.

Seiah E. Fry born September 30, 1873.

STACY STEVEN SNODGRASS

Was born October 5th, 1832, in Harrison County, Virginia, moving to Ohio with his parents in 1848, settling in Washington County. He with his father and brother John, and others, started for the Califor-



Snodgrass Brothers
 Standing—George W. Snodgrass, S. P. Snodgrass
 Seated—Thomas S. Snodgrass, Stacy S. Snodgrass and John
 Snodgrass

nia gold fields with ox-team over the western plains of Kansas and Colorado in 1854. This was a vast desert of prairie inhabited with Indians, buffaloes and prairie dogs. Trading posts were scarce and far between. They went in caravans to protect each other from the attack of Indians and the outlaw gangs that paraded the plain for profit in the plunder they got off the immigrants

going and coming from the western plains. Stacy and his father returned to Ohio after many months of travel and hardship. But his brother John went on over the range and joined the government forces to fight the Indians of the west country.

Stacy was united in marriage to Celia A. Provence, who was born May 19, 1838, in Pennsylvania. He served in the great Civil War for the North, enlisting November 8, 1861, in Company "I," 77th Ohio Regulars, serving three years, re-enlisting for the duration of the war; was discharged November 8, 1865, at Brownsville, Texas, by reason of disability. In the fall of 1868 he moved with his family to Pottawatomie County, Kansas, from the state of Ohio, locating on a farm on Polly Creek, on the Indian Reservation.

In the latter years of his life he moved to Louisville, Kansas. Stacy's life was a life of experience, covering a period of over 87 long years. He was a most kind and considerate husband and father, with such a gentle disposition. He was suffering the last few years from much difficulty with eyesight which he bore so kindly and patiently. He passed away December 31, 1919, at Louisville, Kansas, age 87 years and 3 months.

Eleven children were born to this union:

Clemence P. Snodgrass born August 25, 1860.

Vandilla J. Snodgrass born February 9, 1862.

Hascal S. Snodgrass born November 6, 1864.

Arthur C. Snodgrass born October 22, 1866.

Oliver F. Snodgrass born March 1, 1868.

Lemuel Snodgrass born May 18, 1869.

Victoria Belle Snodgrass born October 5, 1871.

Clarinda D. Snodgrass born January 10, 1873.

William H. Snodgrass born February 23, 1877.

Jesse Snodgrass born December 1, 1878.

Adaltha Snodgrass born January 23, 1875.

Arthur C. Snodgrass died August 27, 1867.

Lemuel Snodgrass died March 5, 1870.

William H. Snodgrass died Nov. 5, 1894.

Jesse Snodgrass died March 24, 1902.

Vandilla J. Snodgrass was married to Robert B. Spell, May 9th, 1889, at Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas. Two children were born to this union. Margaret E. Spell was born April 25, 1890, at Diamond Springs, Morris County, Kansas, and died April 8, 1917, at Bisbee, Arizona.

Stacy R. Spell was born May 18th, 1893, at Diamond Springs, Morris County, Kansas, and died June 14, 1916, at Denver, Colorado.

Vandilla J. Spell was married to John C. Edwards, August 14, 1926, at Westmoreland, Pottawatomie County, Kansas.

Hascal S. Snodgrass married to Luella A. Van Horn, July 15, 1906. No children. They now reside at Bisbee, Arizona.

Clarinda D. Snodgrass was married to Halbert Rude, April 10, 1910, at Topeka, Kansas.

They have one child, Celia Luella Rude, born January 20, 1911, at Louisville, Kansas.

Clarinda D. Rude died December 28, 1916, at Louisville, Kansas.

Jesse Province born 1803 and died 1873, age 70 years.

Celia Spencer born 1806 and died 1891, age 85 years. They were married in 1822.

ANDREW COLEMAN KNOWLTON

Andrew Coleman Knowlton born Monroe County, Ohio, October 25, 1829. Died Jefferson County, Kansas, October 20, 1869.

Gooly Elmas Snodgrass born West Virginia, September 1, 1837. Died Jefferson County, Kansas, August 20, 1876. Married in Monroe County, Ohio, 1855.

Came to Kansas in the spring of 1868 and settled on a farm four miles northeast of McLouth. He died the following year.

Esau Knowlton born Monroe County, Ohio, 1856. Came to Kansas with parents, 1868, never married, and is living at McLouth, Kansas.

Stacy Henry Knowlton born Monroe County, Ohio, April 19, 1857, came to Kansas with parents in 1868 and was married May 5, 1881, to Eliza Minney born April 30, 1853, came to Kansas with her parents, George Peter Minney and Tabitha Minney, settled on a homestead four miles northeast of McLouth in Leavenworth County in the spring of 1855. Present address, Meriden, Kansas.

Lemuel Knowlton born in Monroe County, Ohio, May 11, 1860, came to Kansas with his parents 1868. He never married and died at McLouth, Kansas, June 4, 1898. Perry Knowlton born Monroe County, Ohio, February 20, 1862, went to Montana 1885, later married Miss Morgan. They have no children. Present address is Helena, Montana.

Andrew Knowlton. Born Monroe County, Ohio, November 12, 1864, came to Kansas with his parents in 1868. He never married. His present address is Gilmore, Idaho.

Rachel Knowlton born in Monroe County, Ohio, November 5, 1860, came to Kansas with her parents in 1868 and was married to George McDonald in 1883. George McDonald died and she later was married to L. Davidson, address, McLouth, Kansas.

Daniel Knowlton born Leavenworth County, Kansas, January 2, 1869, died August 1, 1888.

STACY KNOWLTON AND ELIZA MINNEY KNOWLTON

Guy Howard Knowlton and Clyde Clinton Knowlton are twins.

Guy Howard Knowlton born June 12, 1883. Married to Ida Green, Valley Falls, Kansas. Address 1336 North Topeka Avenue, Topeka.

Clyde Clinton Knowlton born June 12, 1883.

To first marriage four boys were born:

Harold G., born June 18, 1905.

Ray E., born March 22, 1907.

Donald C., born October 10, 1909.

Dwight H., born March 22, 1911.

Second marriage to Margaret Mae Underwood, September 2, 1922. No children. Address, 119 Fillmore Street, Topeka, Kansas.

George Coleman Knowlton born January 29, 1886. Married Veora McIntosh of Valley Falls. One child, Mary, died at the age of 6½ years. Address, 1531 Washburn, Topeka, Kansas.

John Knowlton born May 22, 1890. Married Ethel Seevers of Valley Falls. They have two children, Roy and Fern. Address, Meriden, Kansas.

Roy born September 12, 1918.

Fern born September 17, 1920.

Paul R. Knowlton born October 5, 1893. Married Verna Connell of Valley Falls. They have three children.

ren: Galen born April 10, 1917; Dean born July 19, 1919; Norman born May 14, 1925. Address, 611 West Fifth Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Vesta Knowlton Ratz born July 7, 1896. Was married to Fred Ratz of Valley Falls. She died February 10, 1927. There were two children, Willard and Velma.

Willard born November 14, 1915.

Velma born September 30, 1917.

Rachel Knowlton (McDonald) (Davison) was married to George McDonald of McLouth, who died. One son was born to them, William McDonald, of Rio Grande, Texas, born November 5, 1883. She afterwards married L. L. Davison of McLouth. One child was born to them, Geneva, born October 4, 1902.

Geneva Davison (Enochs) was married to Harold Enoch June 21, 1924. One son, Junior, was born April 4, 1925. Address, 712 Jefferson Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Clyde C. Knowlton was born June 12, 1883, near McLouth, Kansas. He received his education in the Common schools and the State Normal at Emporia, Kansas. He taught school for nine years, and was in



the Government Postal Service in Topeka, Kansas, for years. Has served the city of Topeka as auditor and is now in it's employ. Address: 119 Filmore St., Topeka, Kansas.

The Knowlton coat of arms, now in the possession of the present C. C. Knowlton, dates back seven hundred years.

GEORGE W. SNODGRASS

Was born in Monongahala County, West Virginia, February 14, 1843. Moved to Ohio with his parents in early childhood. When the great Civil War of 1861 to 1865 broke out he enlisted in the 92nd Ohio Infantry. He was an efficient soldier. He married Miss Sarah C. Carr, Brown County, Kansas, April 8, 1867. Five children were born to this union, all dying in infancy except our Honorable J. L. Snodgrass of Alta Vista, Kansas. He was an early pioneer, settling in the southwest part of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, in 1870. He was a farmer and stock raiser and was always interested in church and school. He, with his wife and son, were members of the Alta Vista M. E. Church. He had great pride in the G. A. R. as did his good wife, also. The compiler of these records and he attended the National G. A. R. Encampment in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1898.

I have spent many nights under his roof and shoved my feet under his table many times. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass were a jolly pair. We always had a good time when we went there. He stayed with Kansas through thick and thin, "lots of it pretty thin, too." So finally, when his son married, he bought property and moved to Alta Vista, Kansas, where both he and his wife remained to the end. He was sole sponsor for the Snodgrass reunion celebrated at his home at Alta Vista; he paying all bills.

Few people realize what it really meant to pioneer in Kansas. His health never was the very best. But he kept out of debt and that was a big job in those pioneer days. He was a faithful worker and admirer of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of which he was a member when he was called hence. He was quite active in politics, altho never was a candidate, always a staunch believer in the G. O. P. He was well posted, as he read a great deal. He spent his latter days jollyng other folks. Mr. Snodgrass was a man of exceptionally fine character and reputation, and honest and straight as a string in all transactions.

His father always made regular visits to his sons on old "Biddy," from time to time. His last visit was in September of 1886, his father was taken suddenly very ill, lingered only a short time, and passed away happy. He was buried in the cemetery at Alta Vista, Kansas, in which the subject of this sketch and wife have since been buried. Here lie father and son of two centuries,

side by side. He was a kind husband and a good father, and left an only son, a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Funeral was conducted by the order of the I. O. O. F. at Alta Vista, at the M. E. Interment was in Alta Vista cemetery.

JOSEPH L. SNODGRASS

Son of G. W. Snodgrass and wife, and was born in Wabaunsee County, Kansas, June 19, 1874. He grew to manhood in the vicinity and attended school at Alta Vista, Kansas. He is the only survivor of the family now. He experienced many hardships as a young man, not having the companionship of brother or sister, four of them having passed to the beyond in their infancy. However, he was a great favorite in his community and enjoyed that immensely. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura M. Coulman on September 26, 1900, at the family home near Alta Vista, Kansas. Six (6) children were born to this union.

Lemuel, as we all know him, has had varied experience in this vicinity. He was the first mayor of Alta Vista, Kansas, and handled the job in a creditable manner. He has been active in all the affairs of the little city since its founding some thirty-eight years ago. His services are always ready for any and all jobs to be done gratis. He has been very active in the promotion of the Snodgrass reunion and is now the acting honorable president.

Laura M. Coulman (Snodgrass) was born

Sarah C. Carr (Snodgrass) was born April 10, 1846 in Orange County, New York, coming to Kansas, in early pioneer times and locating in Brown County, Kansas, with her parents. She was married to G. W. Snodgrass, April 8, 1867, in Brown County, Kansas. She was a lively woman much interested in church and school work and anything that went on in the community. She passed away on April 22, 1899, in Alta Vista, Kansas. Both G. W. and wife and deceased children are buried in Alta Vista Cemetery.

Children of G. W. and Sarah Snodgrass
Margaret C. Snodgrass born Brown County, Kan-

sas, February 16, 1868, and died June 19, 1870.

J. L. Snodgrass born June 19, 1874, Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

Martha E. R. Snodgrass born October 23, 1878, died March 23, 1883.

Samuel L. Snodgrass born November 17, 1880, died April 3, 1881.

Bertha C. Snodgrass born February 17, 1885, died October 23, 1885.

Children of J. L. and Laura Snodgrass

Howard B. Snodgrass born November 26, 1901, died September 2, 1902 at Alta Vista, Kansas.

Earle W. Snodgrass born September 19, 1904 at Alta Vista, Kansas. He joined the United States Navy January 8, 1924. Now serving in the Asiatic Station.

Helen E. Snodgrass born July 15, 1907 in Alta Vista, Kansas. Married to August Hovenstein March 12, 1927, in Council Grove, Kansas. They reside on a farm near Alta Vista, Kansas.

Harold B. Snodgrass born October 28, 1908 at Alta Vista, Kansas.

Lester M. Snodgrass born July 16, 1910, was married to Mamie Cheek in Council Grove, Kansas. Now reside in Alta Vista, Kansas.

J. C. SNODGRASS

Was born at Flints Mill, Monroe County, Ohio, May 29, 1854. Came to Kansas in fall of 1869, with his father's family, from New Matamoras, Ohio, to Kansas City, by boat. Thence to Wamego, Kansas, by railroad. Was twenty-one days on the road. Landed in Wamego, Kansas, on October 13, 1869. They were the first Snodgrass family to migrate to Pottawatomie County, Kansas, fifty-eight years ago. He has been a resident of that county since his advent to the state soon after the Civil War was over, being fifteen years of age when he came to Kansas. Living a lifetime in Kansas, and many years longer than any other Snodgrass ever lived in the state.

He was educated and grew up in the vicinity in which he now lives, at Louisville, Kansas, some three miles from Wamego, Kansas. Few old timers that are not acquainted with "Jim." Even to women and child-

ren of today. He is the most widely known horse buyer in Kansas, spent many years in feeding and selling horses and mules. You can't fool "Jim" on a "Hoss," so don't try it. He has been in the auction business for twenty-five years since the advent of the automobile as the horse market was impaired at their coming. His services call him to all parts of the state. His ability to judge and sell is not questioned. His jovial manner in which he conducts his sales and handles the crowd is a wonder. Jim knows his "biz." His name is a household word in his section of the state.

His early life, needless to say, was that of a pioneer in Kansas. Few settlements in his part of Kansas in the 60s. Indians everywhere. One railroad ran through the county as far as Junction City, Kansas. The Civil War had closed only a few years and everything was in the usual aftermath of war. Kansas was much different than Ohio. Settlements much more sparsely; less timber, more land that was level, and so farming was the order of the times, and very uncertain at best. Droughts, floods, grasshoppers, and this and that, one after the other, made it uncertain. Markets were poor, transportation was as bad. So all in all the early Kansas pioneers had a real battle to exist. Schools and churches were inadequate and labor was cheap. No money to buy with, nor pay with. Only those that saw real pioneering can really realize the hardships in general. Many had to abandon their homes and go back "east." Aid was sent to Kansas from eastern states. Many of the men in charge of the relief funds and provisions profited thereby, as they did during and following the World War, 1914-1918.

Wamego, a thriving town on the Kansas River, noted for its fine Park everywhere on the Union Pacific Railroad; Louisville, Kansas, a beautiful inland town some three miles north of Wamego, on a beautiful little stream flowing into the Kansas River; a beautiful park, a swinging foot bridge: In this little city our subject resides with his good wife. He was united in marriage to Minerva Edwards, in October, 1876. Four children were born to them: Hattie J.; Edward P.; Francis O.; Harry L.; all born in Pottawatomie County, Kansas.

"Jim" Snodgrass is a man of fine character and always willing to do his part. The writer of this "Memo," can recall many pleasant times spent together. He was a dear friend of my father. "Jim" has

always had a tender spot in his memory for the Scott people, my mother being his aunt. He is a staunch promoter of the Snodgrass Reunion, being next to the oldest living Snodgrass, and the oldest one residing in any certain state of the Union.

No one has done more for the welfare of the name than he. His views on politics and religion are sound and reasonable. He has led a conscientious Christian life based on the practice of the "golden rule." He is ever willing to say a kind word and do a kind deed to all, and seeks and merits the goodwill of all. In him the town and community has a good citizen and law-abiding neighbor and friend.

His fidelity and trust we all should covet. He is not a man of a determination to become rich in worldly goods, but the very opposite. No one can become a grasping money fiend and be a friend to man. Rather, it's the forgetting of man and kindred that gives one that craze for money. So may we study ourselves, our motives and see where we are. You, my dear reader, can look back and view the past, but how far can we see yonder.

This, then, is my aim, to reveal the best in man; who dare say otherwise?

Minerva Edwards, wife of J. C. Snodgrass was born February 11, 1859, and died in February, 1883. Three children were born to this union, Hattie, Jerry, and Omar.

J. C. Snodgrass was married to Helen Holloway of Cass County, Missouri, and she was born October 7, 1859, in Cass County, Missouri. One son was born to them, Harry Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass' parents were: Lawson Holloway, her father, born January 28, 1820, at Nashville, Tenn; her mother, Mahala Jackson (Holloway) born November 22, 1826, in Cass County, Missouri.

J. C. Snodgrass now resides at Louisville, Kansas. Mrs. Snodgrass' parents were pioneers in Missouri over 100 years ago; a long record, indeed.

The last wife of Francis Snodgrass was Anna Barnhart. They had two children, George and Mary Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass and children live in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Andrew Snodgrass, son of Francis Snodgrass and Lucinda Springer was born in Ohio, died April, 1926,

at Phoenix, Arizona. He married Jennie Gammil of Council Grove, Kansas. Three children were born to this union. Florence Snodgrass married Mr. Patton. They have three children. Tattie L. McManys has two children, Glen Snodgrass and wife, all of Phoenix, Arizona.

Uriah Provence and Jesse Provence were brothers and married sisters. Uriah Provence married Matilda Spencer and Jesse Provence married Celia Spencer. Stacy S. Snodgrass married Celia Provence, daughter of J. Provence, and Thomas S. Snodgrass married Elizabeth Provence, daughter of Uriah Provence. Both had large families and lived to be over 82 years old.

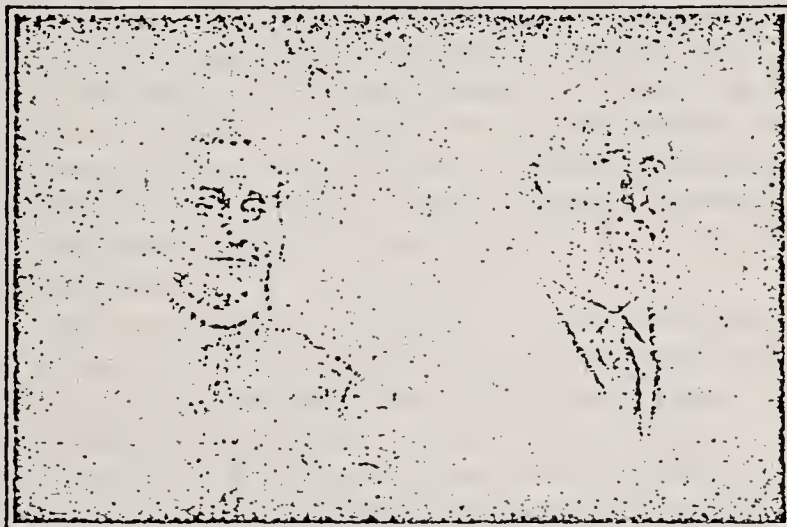
S. P. SNODGRASS

Born in Virginia March 3, 1845. Early in life moved to Ohio, at the age of 3 years. He worked hard in early years, was saving and very energetic. He was employed on river boats in Ohio, on the Ohio river in pioneer times, and was the youngest in the family; perhaps had the usual ups and down with all its advantages and disadvantages. All of the brothers except two, Francis and Thomas, had enlisted in the army of the North. S. P. Snodgrass, then under 21 years of age, was loyal to himself and desired to be loyal to the Stars and Stripes as well as his country. So he offered himself to the service of the North. However, before he could reach the battle line the war that had raged for nearly five years was at an end. It was a terrible war, indeed; but seemed inevitable to pass for him without much reprivation and bloodshed. His brothers, however, who had been in the fierce battles, received no serious wounds. May it be said at this time that no family has a better record for thrift and honesty.

So, naturally, after the war, they all returned to their native state (Ohio) and entered again into life's peaceful vocations. Only those that have wives and children can imagine the sorrow and hardships those Snodgrass boys (so to speak) had to endure, as well as the dear sisters that were rearing families at home, working, toiling early and late, waiting for the good news to come any day, but which was detained for several years during the war. "We talk of droughts, grasshoppers (I was born along about that time), sickness, and all the common mishaps of everyday life, but none equals war," and more especially the war of 1861

to 1865, as nearly if not all able-bodied men were enlisted in our own America, that in 1812 was purchased by great privation and bloodshed. Many instances of the 1861 to 1865 war was that of one brother against another, both fighting for what they honestly thought was right and just. But one must have been right, the other wrong.

These courageous Snodgrass boys and girls (pardon the allusion) were just as eager to make good in



Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Snodgrass

life as business men as they were as soldiers, may it be said now that no business is greater or of more importance than farming and stock-raising, and here is where the Snodgrass family excel. (You know all of us excel in something.) All of the boys became large landholders. Not many acres of cheap land, but always the best. And as the rule in many families they too, moved westward. John Stacy, Thomas, and George W., and Lucretia Scott Snodgrass, came to Kansas in an early day and saw much of the hardships of pioneering. Not merely to grow up with the country, but to make the country grow. May I stop here and state that Martha L. Snodgrass, the wife of James P. Scott, was the only one of the girls that had early Kansas pioneering. She experienced the droughts, grasshoppers and Indians, and sparse settlements. Aid from other mother states was sent to Kansas from the eastern seaboard during the grasshopper period, which gave rise to many lurid stories about Kansas. Many formed very vague and wild ideas concerning this, the best state in the United States of America. But all the

rank stories concerning Kansas did not bluff Samuel P. Snodgrass; he made continued trips to Kansas, and of course on returning to Ohio would naturally think more of Kansas than his then beloved Ohio, and to prove the proof of the pudding, began to invest in Kansas land by one-half section at a clip. And Kansas looked so good to him that in 1903 he moved with wife, one son and two daughters to Kansas to make his future home.

May we now return to S. P. Snodgrass for the final climax. All of the brothers and sister have preceded him to the place from which no one returns, and he has united with the Christian Church, is over the peak, so to speak. He was not a statesman, neither a politician, but a man of stern determination, with a sound mind in a healthy body, good judgment, a good husband and a kind father. He, like many, no doubt made mistakes. Who has not?

The same could be said of all his brothers and sisters, a great family indeed. May the sons and daughters of each do as well or better than they. America is a wonderful country. Kansas is a great state only from the fact that great men and women once lived therein. We are direct descendants of the Golden Rule, to the letter of which is perhaps the reason that many lived outside of the so-called churches until they were quite old. If we lived as did the Pilgrim Fathers the poor preachers would starve to death. Snodgrass blood is rich in the Scotch and Irish reformation kind, being against the domineering rule of Popes Cardinals, kings and queens; are independent and free thinkers, of few words, and good and great action, inclined to be and to live an undeceiving life, and to keep the home and family ties as part of the duty and service of this Reunion. Are we not proud of our America? Do we not love our native states? Do we not love the blood that courses through our veins of our forefathers, mothers and fathers? If so, why not interest ourselves in its history and perpetuity? That by so doing and living, we, too, may give to our country our state, our children, and our God, a life worthy of the name, Snodgrass.

Why live a selfish life? Let's live for others as well. Friendship is a vital word. Who is our friend? Do we have to go out of our family to find them? In the Ten Commandments we have ten duties, four of them to God, our Creator, six of them to our fellow-man. The history of this family would be in vain should

we leave out our Creator, looking to the good things of life. Say something good of everybody each day.

Now, in conclusion, this is a work only begun. I have only told in part. You, each of you, are a part of this great family. You should contribute a part! Are you going to do it? Yes, you will. Keep up the family history, study the lives of our forefathers. Speak well of the good, cherish it; the rest are just mistakes to be blotted out.

By our sincere efforts to establish the good in man. "Love" for one another is the greatest gift to man. No one can describe "Love." Therefore love one another. And as time passes we will be blest and others will be blest and speak well of our lives after all is said and all is done. Our character is the greatest heritage of all; no one can buy it or besmirch it. "Reputation," is what others say of you. But character is what we are in the sight of others and of God. We are constantly building. We soon pass this way, so in my humble and feeble way I have tried to portray the history of this great family and the life of this the youngest child in order to perpetuate the family tree. So much could be said and comments made on each one as I have previously stated, but this will suffice.

Have you caught my thoughts and vision? You, my brother, my sister, can pass this on and on, to the end for which I have designated.

No words that I could utter, nor lines I could pen, would over-estimate the value of people so great as the Snodgrass family. No one can say aught of the blood-lines: Scotch-Irish-German-English. The aim of this record is not to praise one higher or more than another but to make history for one while living. As has been previously stated as much or even more could be written of each of the eleven sons and daughters of Lemuel Snodgrass. But this I hope will suffice for our record. May some one take it up where I have left it and pass it on and on through future generations.

S. P. Snodgrass has twenty-eight grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

This record dedicated to the Snodgrass Reunion, 1927, August 14, at Alta Vista, Kansas.

The combined ages of the eleven children are 894, an average of 81 and a fraction, something very uncommon. Four served in the regular army, 1861 to 1865, none seriously wounded. For a period of over

sixty years no death in the family of eleven, another record. Other characteristics were their regard for one another, they would exchange visits often and sit up all night and talk over the past and present welfare of the family, did business with each other always ready to help the under dog. Their differences at all times were easily threshed out, so to speak. They made much of their meager education; they had not the privilege of the district school, much less the universities and colleges of today. Seats in the country schoolhouses and churches were made of "Puncheon" bark sides of the log; floors were made of the same. Much of their early day life was real pioneering. Tallow candles and pine-knots for their lights. Home-made clothes for the boys and girls. They did not have their autos as most have today, paved roads, radio, airships and modern machinery. But they paved the way for such; hard times, yes, they had them. Were they happy and contented? Most assuredly. Their entertainment was apple-peelings, husking bees, taffy-pullings, log rolling, occasionally a real dance, not the "Charleston" either. All of which each member of the family was interested in. There were no bank failures those days, as banks were scarcer than hen's teeth are now. "Those were the times that a man's word was as good as his note." Each had all in common, socially speaking. All were on the same basis. We are passing from that rule now, each one trying to outdo the other. Are we progressing? "Yes and No."

We must look forward and upward.

Dempsey Y. Archer, married to Anna Jane Somerville, August 17th, 1902. He was born March 13th, 1887 and she was born August 8th, 1881.

Children Born

Audra Neil Archer born July 7th, 1904.

Dorothy Maxine Archer born November 11th, 1908.

Helen Ruth Archer born August 1st, 1921. Departed from life September 3rd, 1924

Alfred Earl Somerville. Born May 26, 1888. Married May 5th, 1915.

Mrs. Nora Somerville, her name was Gray, born May 22, 1892.

Harry Hunter Somerville. Born January 24, 1916.
Miss Mary Virginia Somerville born June 27, 1926.

Sanford Furl Somerville, son of Joseph and Arie Snodgrass Somerville, born February 17, 1866, married Barbara Davis.

Clare Eugene Somerville born 1910.

Second marriage to Elaine L. Sams February 16, 1921. One son, Adrain Howard Somerville born November 21st, 1921.

Thomas Hiram Somerville, son of Joseph and Arie Somerville, born March 7th, 1897, married to Ava May Furgeson, born August 24, 1899. Married March 16, 1921.

Roxy Rae Somerville Hickman married to Charles Hickman, June, 1913.

Children

Garnet Lee Hickman born March 16th, 1910.

Elma Hickman born January, 1914.

Edmond Hickman, age 11 years.

Nellie Hickman, age 9 years.

Robert Hickman born November 3rd, 1923, age 4 years.

T. C. SNODGRASS, JR.

Was born in Washington County, Ohio, July 14, 1863. Attended school in his boyhood days and acquired a good education in his early life. Was an extra fine student and a young man of very promising future. He with his father came to Kansas in 1884, early in the spring. They were so favorably impressed with Kansas that he (T. C.) returned to Ohio and in the fall of 1884 returned to Kansas. The party consisted of his mother, brother, L. P., sister, Amanda Reese and husband and family, and older Brother, Uriah and family. All remained for a while on Diamond Creek.

T. C. Snodgrass, Jr., busied himself with the farm for a while. Later was married to Miss Vergie Watkins of Wilsey, Kansas, December 30, 1893. Entered the mercantile business in Wilsey, was also traveling salesman for a big wholesale company, later removing to Salina, Kansas. He engaged in the banking business in Waldo, Saline County, Kansas. He now resides in Salina, Kansas.

The following children were born to T. C. and wife:

Cantrell Snodgrass born July, 1894.

Loyal Bryan Snodgrass born June, 1897.

James Vernon Snodgrass born August, 1900.

Alice Greta Snodgrass born October, 1902.

Cantrell was married in Kansas City in 1922. They have two daughters. They now reside in Germany, he having been sent there by the United States Government.

Loyal is in San Francisco, California, working for the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Vernon is in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a graduate from the music and fine arts school this spring.

Greta is in Lawrence, Kansas, and she is to graduate from the University of Kansas this spring.

RACHEL SNODGRASS

Was born in Washington County, Ohio, January 9th, 1871. Was united in marriage to David W. Lattie April 22, 1895. No children were born to this union. David W. Lattie was born August 5, 1867. His parents were Samuel Latta and Elizabeth H. Latta. Samuel Latta was born June 2, 1833, and died June 8, 1912; Elizabeth H. Latta was born November 25, 1838, and died July 26, 1911.

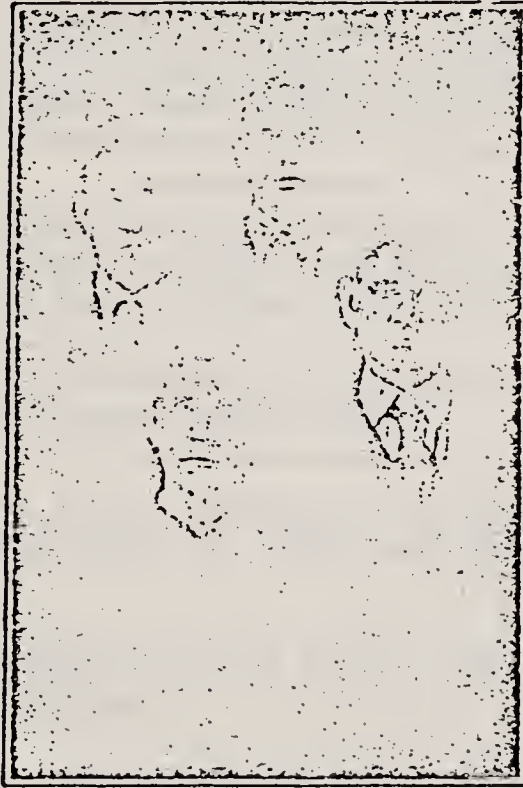
Rachel Snodgrass is a daughter of S. P. and Sabina Snodgrass. Mr. and Mrs. David W. Latta are farmers and they reside four miles southwest of Woodsfield, Ohio. They are very congenial and happy together, being the only ones of the Snodgrass family living in that part of Ohio. They have many friends in that country, and are quiet, conservative and honest. While Rachel was at the home she was always doing her part, and was very energetic, and loyal to her parents and members of the family, also a very efficient worker about the home.

DAVID B. SNODGRASS

Son of S. P. and Sabina Snodgrass was born August 11, 1873, at Rinards Mill, Monroe County, Ohio. He grew to manhood in the vicinity in which he was born.

He had a wonderfully kind disposition and temperament and was always a favorite with both young and old, and very industrious and honest.

David was united in marriage to Minnie L. Ullman, May 6, 1903, of the vicinity in which he lived. To this union two sons were born, William and Clarence. After their marriage they resumed farming at the old home place for several years until his health seemed to fail. And in 1906, he, with his family, moved to Waterford, Ohio, engaging in the garage business until 1920. They then moved to Marietta, Ohio, where he was foreman of the Foreign Department of the Safe and Cabinet Company, until poor health compelled him to quit. He was a patient sufferer of that dreadful disease, cancer, for twenty-seven months. During all this time he underwent serious operations, had the tender-



Mr. and Mrs. David Snodgrass and sons, William and Clarence
est care a loving wife, sons and friends could give. But
the death angel came and relieved him of his suffering
on this earth on October 9th, 1925.

He was a tender and kind son and husband, and a
model father. He left father, four sisters and one
brother, wife and two sons to mourn his departure,
and a host of relatives and friends. The family now re-
side at 1017 Green Street, Marietta, Ohio.

B. G. McClain was born in Washington County,

Ohio, November 5, 1868. J. A. McClain, father of B. G. McClain, born in Belmont County, Ohio, June 11, 1847, died January 6, 1923.

David McClain, father of J. A., was born January 27, 1801, and died May 29, 1880.

Lucy McVay, wife of J. A. McClain was born in Washington County, Ohio, June 18, 1848, and died November 8, 1926.

Mary Cline, mother of Lucy McVay, was born April 5, 1808, and died September 30, 1888. This couple were married March 15, 1828. Both were born in Monroe County, Ohio.

Hannah McClain, grandmother of B. G. McClain was born April 15, 1808, and died February 1, 1889. This couple were married March 15, 1825, and both were born in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

John McVay was born October 8, 1808 and died October 17, 1888. Mary Cline was his wife. This couple were married May 15, 1828, both in Monroe county, Ohio.

Margaret Snodgrass McClain was born November 28, 1868, Washington County, Ohio.

Sabina H. Delong Snodgrass was born in Belmont County, Ohio, March 25, 1852, and died January 6, 1913.

Jacob Delong born July 1, 1819. He is the father of Sabina Snodgrass.

Margaret Hopper, wife of Jacob Delong, was born in 1826.

Both Jacob and Margaret are buried at St. Mary's, Virginia.

Everett R. McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McClain, was born July 30, 1888, at Flints Mills, Ohio, and was married to Edna Jane Post, March 20, 1912. To this union four children were born:

Irene, born September 18, 1913.

Martha, born October 21, 1915.

Betty Jane, born September 11, 1920.

Robert Richard born June 15, 1924.

Verda S. McClain was born January 1, 1890, at Flints Mills, Ohio, and was married to P. D. Harmon, May 4, 1909. Six children were born to this union: Mildred, Pauline, and Harmon McClain, May 6, 1910, at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Hudson Dwight Harmon was born September 6, Oscar D. McClain, son of B. G. McClain, was born September 7, 1891, at Flints Mills, Ohio. He was married to Vera B. Martin, September 24, 1919, at Wheeling, West Virginia. To this union three children were born: Bail Marie McClain born March 31, 1921; B. G., Jr., McClain born March 11, 1923, at West Liverpool, Ohio; Martin Lee, born May 27, 1926, at North Louisburg, Ohio; and also Verna B. Martin.

Lucy McClain born June 21, 1893 at Flints Mills, Ohio, was married to Chauncey Heinlen, February 14, 1917, at her home near West Liberty, Ohio. Three children were born to this union: Reva May born September 6, 1919; West Liberty, Ohio; Mary Katherine, born October 11, 1922, at West Liberty, Ohio; Robert Earl, born November 21, 1926, at West Liberty, Ohio.

Zola McClain was born November 3, 1894, at Flints Mills, Ohio, and married to J. R. Smith at Columbus, Ohio, February 3, 1913. Three children were born to this union: Marjory Smith, born July 31, 1915, at Columbus, Ohio; Jean Smith, born July 11, 1917, at Columbus, Ohio, and Hugh Smith born March 22, 1919.

Earl McClain was born October 31, 1896, at Flints Mills, Ohio, and married January 5, 1918, to Florence Wysong. One child was born to this union: Dorothy McClain born December 1, 1919 at West Liberty, Ohio.

Julia McClain born March 2, 1927, West Liberty, Ohio.

Herbert McClain was born at Flints Mills, Ohio, July 16, 1898, and married Zellah Baily, October 18, 1917, at Bellefontaine, Ohio. To this union five children were born:

Hubert Don born March 14, 1918, at West Liberty, Ohio.

John A. born May 23, 1919.

Parents of Edna Post, wife of Evert McClain: Father, Edward C. Post, was born at Spencerville, Ohio, September 11, 1867. Mother, Jennie F. Whitstone, was born at Buckland, Ohio, May 2, 1867, and died April 5, 1917. This couple were married at Blissfield, Michigan, December 27, 1887. Edward Post was always connected with farm life and now resides at Bozeman, Montana.

Parents of P. D. Harmon, husband of Veda McClain. His father, Alex Harmon, was born at Graysville, Ohio, December 6, 1862. His mother, Margaret Martha Cox, was the daughter of Jackson and Sophia Cox. She was born June 20, 1863, at Cochranville, Monroe County, Ohio. Alex Harmon is a farmer.

Parents of J. R. Smith, husband of Zola McClain (Smith). His father, E. V. Smith, was born in 1862, and died in 1894. He was a farmer. His mother, Henrietta Stoops (Smith), was born December 27, 1866. John R. Smith is deputy county auditor at Columbus, Ohio. E. V. Smith's father was also a farmer. E. V. Smith's mother was Eliza A. Fordyce. Father of Henrietta Stoops (Smith) was George Alder Stoops, and was a farmer, and her mother was Julia Ann Headly.

Parents of Florence Wysong, wife of Earl McClain. Her father, John Wysong, was born October 14, 1878, at Winchester, Indiana. Her mother, Jennie Smial (Wysong), was born December 18, 1879, at Richville, Indiana. John Wysong was always a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain have daughter born March 2nd, 1927, and given the name of Julia McClain.

Parents of Zella Bailey, wife of Herbert McClain: Her father, Don C. Bailey, was born at West Liberty, Ohio, January 1, 1859, who was the son of G. F. and Susan Bailey. Her mother, Alphetta Atha (Bailey), was born September 18, 1860, at West Liberty, Ohio, and died June 10, 1920. She was the daughter of Simon and Rhoda Atha. They were married December 31, 1879, at West Liberty, Ohio. Don C. Bailey has been in the newspaper business for forty-eight years, and has been editor and publisher of the "West Liberty Banner" for forty-five years. To this union eight children were born, of whom only one survives, Mrs. Zella McClain.

Parents of P. C. Russell, wife of Lena McClain (Russell): His father, Clinton E. Russell, was born July 18, 1867, at Concord, Champaign County, Ohio. His mother, Belle Bargar, was born June 15, 1861, at the same place. They were married at Concord, May 11, 1893. He is secretary of the Perpetual Savings Association at Urbana, Ohio.

Parents of Thelma Broadstone, wife of Samuel McClain: Her father, Peter Broadstone, was born December 17, 1860, and died March 17, 1920. He was a farmer. Her mother, Nora L. Clark, was born November 29, 1871, and died November 15, 1925. They were married in 1887.

Parents of Chauncy Heinlen, husband of Lucy McClain: His father, S. H. Heinlen, was born April 29, 1871, at Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio. His mother, Lucy Crary, was born August 4, 1870, at North Lewisburn, Ohio. They were married December 28, 1891. Both Chauncy and his father have always farmed.

Parents of Vera Martin McClain (wife of Oscar McClain): Father, Frank Sherman, was born October 25, 1867, at Bridgeport, Ohio. He was the son of Captain Samuel and Josephine Robinson Martin. Captain Samuel Martin served in the Civil War four years; also in the Mexican War. Mother, Margaret Jobe Martin, was born February 20, 1874, at Bedford, Ohio. She was the daughter of David and Sara Davis Jobe, both natives of Wales and coming to America shortly after being married. Mr. Frank Martin was a truck driver. Oscar McClain is a farmer.

Lena McClain, born March 20, 1901, at Flints Mills, Ohio, married Paul C. Russell of Urbana, Ohio, May 24, 1920.

Vergil McClain was born September 27, 1902, at Lowell, Ohio. Not married.

Samuel P. McClain was born March 18, 1904, at Lowell, Ohio, and married to Thelma Broadstone, June 16, 1922. To this union two children were born:

Samuel, Jr., born February 16, 1923, at Springfield, Ohio.

Fronnie, born December 17, 1926, at West Liberty, Ohio.

Helen McClain was born October 2, 1906, at Lowell, Ohio; at home, West Liberty, Ohio.

Adele McClain was born February 27, 1911, at West Liberty, Ohio.

B. G. McClain was married in Washington County, Ohio, November 10, 1887, to Margaret Snodgrass, by Anson Roach, a United Brethren Minister. The parents of B. G. McClain and Margaret Snodgrass were married on the same day, by the same minister, Rev. Wm. Weddle, a legless preacher. His legs were taken off by a threshing machine. So the oldest son of McClain married the oldest daughter of Snodgrass. All three marriages were in the same county and town. This is something very unusual, and all three families



Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McClain and Family, West Liberty, Mo.

lived in the same county for many years, S. P. Snodgrass moving to Kansas in 1906, locating in Council Grove vicinity, in Morris County.

B. M. McClain and wife have a record family of twelve children, all living. They have thirty grandchildren. No other family of my knowledge can boast of such a record family. So S. P. Snodgrass, the only member of his family now living has twenty-eight grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren, another record. Except Mrs. Martha L. Scott, a sister of S. P., has exactly thirty great grandchildren now living. These are great families, indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain lived at Flints Mills after they were married until 1903, and then moved to

Lowell, Ohio, leaving there for West Liberty, Ohio, in 1907, locating on a farm. They still reside on the farm, but rent out the farm land. Mr. McClain, in view of the fact that he has reared a large family, has become quite wealthy; few men, indeed, have put more energy and brain to his farm work, and used both good judgment and determination. Most of the family reside in the vicinity of West Liberty, Ohio.

The McClains have visited in the state of Kansas, and thought some of investing in Kansas land. However, Ohio and the family tree persuaded him to remain in Ohio, his native state.

He has always had in mind to buy the best of farm lands in the best part of Ohio. He and wife have made many friends in the neighborhood in which they have lived. He is a man of fine disposition and temperament, as well as his good wife. They are proud (and should



be) of their fine family, and grandchildren. That is the fruit of a happy life and means an output of labor and love. May we look forward to the completion of such fine records of these families, as it means trials and cares that few folks realize. Pages could be compiled of the labors of this family. However, space will not permit more.

RECORD OF STANLEY ZOOK, HUSBAND OF HELEN McCLAIN

Born January 26, 1906, on a farm in Champaign County, Ohio, he received his early education in a one-room school. Attended West Liberty high school and was graduated in 1925.

Helen and Stanley, whose courtship started in the grade schools and who had known each other for ten years, were married at Pomeroy, Ohio, a little mining town on the banks of the Ohio river, by the Reverend Weed, a Methodist minister, on October 3, 1927. They are now living on a 278-acre farm near Mac-a-chee Castle.

Mr. Zook's father, Elmer W. Zook, was born December 3, 1870, and died May 5, 1914. His mother, Eldora Peight Zook, was born May 4, 1876. They were married at Sugar Creek, Ohio, March 3, 1898, and lived at that place until 1904, when they moved to Logan County. They resided on a farm there until Mr. Zook's death.

Elmer Zook's father, Eli Zook, was born May 5, 1838, and died August 3, 1922. His mother, Katherine Oswald Zook was born September 9, 1836, and died July 25, 1913. Both were natives of Germany.

Elmer Zook's grandfather, Stanley's great-grandfather, was Jonathan Zook, who was born December 21, 1809 and died in 1895. His wife, Nancy King Zook, was born in 1817 and died in September of 1893. Both of this generation also were born in Germany.

Eldora Zook, daughter of Christian Y. Zook, and Mary Peight, who were married October 16, 1868. Mr. Zook was born in Pennsylvania, January 20, 1843, and died November 21, 1923. His wife was born April 1, 1843, and died November 9, 1920.

Eldora Zook's grandparents were Christian Peight, born May 4, 1797, and died October 11, 1854, and Sarah Zook Peight, who was born October 20, 1800, and died October 28, 1858. They were married January 23, 1822.

Roy E. Morris and Vergil A. McClain were united in marriage November 24, 1927, at Columbus, Ohio. They reside in Bellefontaine, Ohio, where he is instructor in manual arts in the public schools.

Roy Ellis Morris was born February 11, 1904, in Muskingum County, Ohio. His father, Charles Simons Morris, was born November 22, 1868, in Muskingum County, and married Leora May Freeborn, born May 2, 1882, on May 3, 1899. At the present time they reside on a farm in Muskingum County.

John D. Freeborn, father of Leora May Freeborn, was born December 9, 1845, in Hocking County, Ohio,

and died February 7, 1885, in Muskingum County. He was a blacksmith by trade. He served as a private in Company F of the 57th Battalion, Ohio National Guard, 1861-65. His wife Martha Ellen Wortman Freeborn, was born November 5, 1884, and died May 29, 1921 in Chandlersville, Ohio. They were married in February of 1867.

Roy E. Morris' great-grandparents on his mother's side were Barnet Vankirk Wortman, born in Virginia, and Rachel Strong Wortman, born in Pennsylvania. Roy E. Morris' great-great-grandfather, William Freeborn, was born in Ireland. He came to Hocking County, Ohio, as a pioneer and met a tragic death while falling trees to clear farm land.

On his father's side, Roy E. Morris' grandparents were William Morris, born October 24, 1815, in Belmont County, Ohio, and Rachel Simons Morris, born July 1, 1829, in Pennsylvania. William Morris was a stone mason by trade. He died March 24, 1892, in Muskingum County, Ohio, and his wife died July 16, 1897. They were married November 8, 1865.

Mrs. William Morris' parents were John Simons, born July 1, 1899, and Sara Spellman Morris, born June 29, 1804. They were married April 17, 1828.

MINNIE L. ULLMAN (SNODGRASS)

Was born in Harmettsville, Noble County, Ohio, March 30, 1879. Was married to David B. Snodgrass on May 6, 1903. She was a home builder ever willing to help her husband in any way possible, was a kind and affectionate wife and a dutiful mother. She and husband and sons were members of Warwood M. E. Church, Marietta, Ohio. She is keeping the home while the sons are in college and in business.

William S. Snodgrass, son of D. and Minnie Snodgrass, was born at Rinards Mill, Ohio, February 4, 1904. He is a graduate of Marietta High School. Taught school, is now a student in Ohio University of Law. He is a bright young man and has a wonderful future. He is a Junior in the University.

Clarence E. Snodgrass was born at Rinards Mill, Ohio, March 12, 1905. Graduated from Marietta High School in 1922, and in 1923 graduated from Marietta Business College. He has been producing clerk for the

Marietta Chamber of Commerce since July 1st, 1923. He, like his brother and father, is very industrious. It pays well to prepare in this life, both for now and eternity.

SABINA H. DELONG

Was born at Jacobsburg, Belmont County, Ohio, on March 25, 1852, and died at Council Grove, Kansas, January 9, 1913, nearly 61 years of age. Married S. P. Snodgrass April 30, 1868. Six children were born to this union. Mrs. Snodgrass was a woman of great tact and perseverance, altho never enjoyed the best of health, was a consistent worker, was a real home builder and member of the Christian Church, and always attended regularly and with much interest.

She was a kind wife and a loving mother, bearing her cares with patience. Her family was her idol for which she labored always. She with two daughters and one son and her husband moved to Kansas in November, 1903, locating on a ranch home some six miles north of Council Grove. She was called to her reward, which relieved her of her suffering here.

Jacob DeLong was born July 1, 1819, in Belmont County, Ohio. He was the son of Jonathan and Sabina Horn. Jonathan was born in Frederic County, Virginia, and a son of Christopher DeLong of Germany. Jacob DeLong died August 9, 1907, and is buried at St. Mary, West Virginia. Margaret Hooper, his wife, was a daughter of Stephen Hooper and Priscilla La Fever (Hooper), born in 1826. They were married in 1848, and in 1852 moved to a farm near New Maramoras, Ohio. In 1869 they moved to West Virginia, on Middle Island Creek, near St. Marys. Margaret DeLong died September 5, 1904. They were true Christians and are buried side by side in St. Marys Cemetery, West Virginia.

They had twelve children as follows: Jonathan, Stephen, Sabina, Priscilla, Rachel, Jacob, Nancy, Margaret, Ida, Charles, Shannon, and Marshall.

The Hoopers were natives of Pennsylvania. Jacob DeLong and wife were farmers. They were very fine people, had a big acquaintance wherever they lived, and were people of large families. They had eighty-two grandchildren.

JOHN SNODGRASS RECORD

Minnie E. Snodgrass born January 7, 1878, was married to Carl J. Pierce September 3, 1902.

Carl J. Pierce was born July 19, 1874. His parents were Dewitt M. and Christina Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pierce have three children as follows. Edith Pierce was born April 1, 1904, married May 20, 1923 to David F. Foster. David Foster was born March 18, 1900. Their children are: Pauline Ruth Foster, born October 1, 1924, and Dorothy Allence Foster born October 1, 1926.

Howard V. Pierce was born June 11, 1911. Mary Mildred Pierce was born May 22, 1918.

Fred Ullman was born May 28, 1854, at Harmeths-ville, Ohio, and was married to Elizabeth Bode March 20, 1878. To this union six children were born.

Elizabeth Bode was born January 4, 1855, at Lebanon, Ohio. They are from German parents that migrated from Germany to America many years ago. Noted for their honesty, thrift and fine character.

W. H. Snodgrass was born March 9, 1857, and came to Kansas in 1870 from Allen County, Ohio. His father was Thomas J. Snodgrass who was born in Ohio, and married Mary E. Horr in 1858. They had eight children, three boys and five girls. W. H. is the only one of the boys living.

His sisters are: Ella Horr of Kansas City, Kansas; N. A. Weiniaski, San Francisco, California; Emma Hull, Worcester, Massachusetts; and Jessie Dawson, Evansville, Indiana. His brother, Robert, was killed in the war of the rebellion.

W. H. Snodgrass' father had five children: Alexander, Thomas, James, William and Robert. James moved to Missouri in 1868, then to Tennessee in 1875. Four of the five brothers enlisted in the Federal army, but Alexander did not go. W. H. Snodgrass was married to Katie Walch, March 1, 1886. They have three children in their family. The first, a girl, died in infancy. The boys are: Thomas William, born January 31, 1890, and passed away February 23, 1922; Howard H., born April 6, 1900, and now living in Omaha, Nebraska.

SAMUEL S. SNODGRASS

Was born in Washington County, Ohio, March 27, 1879, at the home of his parents on the Muskingum

River which flowed by the home. Educated in public schools and reared on a farm. Learned the ways of farming, also of the work in the Ohio oil fields. The home in which he was reared and the picturesque country around it would make one think he should have been a poet or novelist. The writer's visit to the home of his father, S. P. Snodgrass, was in 1898. The subject of our sketch was just beginning to want to have a "sweetheart" or a "girl," as we called them. The times then or the customs and habits of folk there in Ohio were much different than in Kansas. But the jolliest, good-natured bunch of young folk can not be duplicated anywhere, not even in Kansas. My stay at my uncle's home was altogether too short. However, the expiration of my ticket was fast coming to a finish, so I had to embark for Kansas.

I look back as that being one of the happiest times of my life. His father in the meantime had made several trips to Kansas and had become now quite infatuated with the idea of settling down on a Kansas ranch. So in 1903 they came to Kansas to make their future home. Young S. S. soon became lined up as a Kansas farmer. He settled down now and was really in love with the state and country. But not so much as he was of a certain girl in Ohio. So in 1905 he returned to his native state and returned bringing the wife with him.

S. S. Snodgrass and Loisa Ridgway were married December 25, 1905. He at once set up house-keeping on the Snodgrass Ranch, and still resides there. He is a genuine Snodgrass and hustler. Very active in school and church affairs. Conservative, honest, a good neighbor, a good husband and father.

LOISA RIDGWAY (SNODGRASS)

Was born at Cross Keys, (Wash. Co.) Ohio, March 11, 1880, and married S. S. Snodgrass Dec. 25, 1905 at Wingetts Run, Ohio. She came to Kansas in 1906 in spring and has made it her home. She is a fine companion and help-mate. A good mother and a kind wife. Devoted to her home and family. Three children are born to this union. Floyd D. Snodgrass born Nov. 20, 1906; Gladys May Snodgrass born Feb. 6, 1907 and died Sept. 23, 1919; Hazel Snodgrass born June 7, 1913. All are now living in Morris County, Kansas.

Samuel S. Snodgrass owns part of the home ranch 6 miles north of Council Grove, Kansas.

SABINE F. SNODGRASS

Sabine F. Snodgrass was born in Washington County, Ohio, March 29, 1888. Was united in marriage to Oliver B. Ratliff, Nov. 4, 1908, Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas. Ten children were born to them.

Lawrence Ratliff, born Nov. 6, 1909.

Goldie P. Ratliff, born May 12, 1911.

Zelma L. Ratliff, born June 4, 1912.

Addie C. Ratliff, born Nov. 6, 1913.

Leland E. Ratliff, born June 14, 1914.

Bina Mae Ratliff, born Nov. 28, 1916.

Elizabeth F. Ratliff, born July 16, 1919.

Elza R. Ratliff, born Jan. 21, 1921.

Marvin G. Ratliff, born Aug. 5, 1926.

Dorothy Bell Ratliff, born Jan. 29, 1928.

All born in Morris County, Kansas. This is a record family and all living.

OLIVER B. RATLIFF

Was born in Indiana, April 12, 1880, married Sabina F. Snodgrass, November 4, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Snodgrass, at the ranch home in Neosho township, Morris Co., Kansas. Now resides on part of the Snodgrass estate, near his old home. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ratliff.

E. RATLIFF

Was born Nov. 20, 1854 in Indiana. Sarah Furney his wife was born Jan. 22, 1853, in Indiana. She died at the home 5 miles north of Council Grove, Kansas, Nov. 29, 1924, at the age of 71 years. She was a kind wife and loving mother and a most agreeable neighbor. The community as well as the family mourn her departure.

John Ratliff, father of E. Ratliff was born in Ohio in 1832. Maggie Ratliff his wife was born in Kentucky in 1836.

Nicolas Furney, born 1831 in Kentucky.

Anna Furney his wife born 1833 in Ohio.

CECIL J. ROBERTS

Cecil J. Roberts was born in Rouse, Colo., Jan. 2, 1889. Nora Luella Snodgrass was born at Rinards

Mill, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1891. They were united in marriage Jan. 4, 1911 at the home of the bride's parents at Council Grove, Kansas. To this happy union three very lovely girls were born. All being born in Council Grove, Kansas.

Opal Luella Roberts born Nov. 18, 1911.

Helendeen Irene Roberts, born Jan. 9, 1914.

Vivian Ione Roberts, born March 10, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts early married life was spent on a farm in Kansas. They decided to go west, so on Sept. 9, 1917 they left many friends in Council Grove and vicinity and arrived in Forest Grove, Oregon, Sept. 14, 1917. So in three weeks later were called to Coalings, Cal., to work in the oil fields at that place. They remained there until Dec. 1st, 1921, when they were transferred to Long Beach, Calif., where they now reside. This young couple grew to womanhood and manhood in Kansas. Was very active in church and social affairs. They were indeed fine neighbors and had many friends here in Kansas.

Cecil J. Roberts is the oldest son of the late T. E. Roberts of Council Grove, Kansas. Nora Luella Snodgrass is the daughter of S. P. Snodgrass of Morris Co., Kansas.

They were fine entertainers of fine judgment. They have three daughters they should be very proud of. They are giving these girls a fine education both in school and music. The Snodgrass people should be proud of their efforts to give the girls this splendid opportunity. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts lived very happy together which is something money cannot buy. The compiler of this record knew these dear young folks until they departed for the west in 1917, lived close to them. Many and many a happy evening we have spent together. They are self-made folks and are enjoying rearing these fine girls.

LEMUEL P. SNODGRASS, JR.

Born February 24, 1859, died July 16, 1926. He spent his early life in Ohio. Was a man of many vocations. Farming, horse breeding and stock raising in general, also was handy with all kinds of tools.

His greatest "Hobby" was curios of every description that could be found in Kansas and elsewhere.

This collection is very rare; few perhaps in the state equal it.

Mention was made in the Topeka Daily Capital of this collection in early July 1926. This should be preserved by the brothers and sisters of that family. He was owner of a large tract of land near Diamond Springs, Kansas. He with his father came to Kansas in 1884, after which the family came to Kansas to live, his father buying one of the best 160 acres of land in the Diamond Valley. To which was added several hundred acres of land. "Lem," as his friends called him was a man of uncommon, good nature and temperament. Was indeed a friend to every one. Therefore he had many friends and very few enemies. His character and reputation and veracity were of the very best.

In the political world he was not particularly concerned but was ever ready to do and advocate the right thing. Was not a politician in any form.

Religiously he was a man of the "Golden Rule type," as really he lived that life, unreserved and in the open about everything. He lived a very exemplary life; one all should consider and pattern after. He was a lover of the Snodgrass blood and was ever ready to say and do good deeds of kindness and labor for them. His departing this life is keenly felt by all. He no doubt lived a lonely life, looking, from a home and the blessing of a family side. But he was always found to be true and a man of pure and true habits.

He tried to be a good son and a true brother. His health began to fail really several years before his death. He was afflicted with heart disease and dropsy and lingered along as this disease generally does. He was taken to the home of his sister, Jennie Goms where nursing and doctors aid seemed to fail. So on July 16, 1926 he departed from this life, and was laid to rest in the cemetery where both his father and mother lie. The kind words of friends and all those who knew him are the best evidence of his life; friends from everywhere lament his departure; all say words of praise for this one that has so generously given of his time and in all cases without remuneration. But he through some mysterious way was always rewarded for his patience and extreme kindness.

When we do things because of the reward in

money we receive for it, we think we have accomplished something. But when we receive something for a thing we did not really expect, or bid for. Who ever lived a life that some did not find fault with? Who ever did just the thing that all of us thought he or she should do and receive something for so doing?

We must be considerate as our brother and friend was. We need to think and ponder on these things. May we think before we speak. The compiler no doubt knew this life better than any one now living, time and time again he would pour out his feelings on matters of his own. I knew this man. I personally confess to his pure and noble character, his stern purpose in all matters concerned. May we look to our own life, and try the trial balance with these and those whom we love and cherish.

OBITUARY

Lemuel P. Snodgrass was born on Feb. 24, 1859, in Washington County, Ohio, near Matamoras. In 1884 he came with his parents to Kansas, locating near Diamond Springs, where he remained until his last illness. Since then he made his home with his sister Mrs. J. H. Goms. He passed away at 7:15 on Friday evening July 16, 1926—aged 67 years 4 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage with Rose Robinson on July 10, 1888, and to this union was born three children. One son Thomas Snodgrass, Jr., having drowned as a sailor in the service of his country (during World war). Those remaining are William Snodgrass of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Birdie Wallace, of Kansas City, Mo. (Both son and daughter of L. P.). Three sisters and one brother also survive to mourn his departure. They are Mrs. Rachel Thomas of Glendale, Arizona, Mrs. Aric Somerville of Parkersburg, W. Virginia, and Mrs. J. H. Goms of Wilsey, Kansas.

Although a believer in the Christian faith, Mr. Snodgrass never took definite fellowship with any religious body. He was a good, kind and thoughtful neighbor; whose presence will be missed by a host of loving friends. He was patient in affliction and considerate of those who administered to his necessities. May peace and rest be his, and may the riches of our Father's mercy rest upon his soul.

Emporia Gazette:

Emporia, Kansas, Thursday evening, July 22.
Diamond Creek Bachelor had Collection of Indian relics.

Special to the Gazette:

Council Grove, July 22, L. P. Snodgrass of Diamond Springs, who died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goms, had an unusual collection of Indian relics which he had found on his farm. Mr. Snodgrass lived on Diamond Creek and made a "hobby" of collecting Indian arrow heads of all sizes, ranging from needle pointed heads used for shooting birds, to large buffalo arrows. Several arrowheads in the collection are made from stone which the Indians had brought from Montana. The collection includes also hammerheads made by the Indians and fossil rocks found on the Snodgrass farm.

Diamond Creek formerly was an Indian camping ground. Mr. Snodgrass spent much of his spare time adding to his collection of relics and studying the history and customs of the Indians who lived near Diamond Springs. He was unmarried and lived alone.

By Mr. J. W. Lostutter, *15-617 Commercial St., Emporia, Kansas.

Emporia, Kansas, July 23, 1926.

Mr. A. J. Coffin,
Wilsey, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Coffin:

In the absence of my father I took the liberty of opening your letter of recent date. I was very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Snodgrass, and know it will make father feel mighty blue, as he took lots of pleasure in visiting with him on Diamond Creek. Father always told every body about the fine collection he had and lots of people were planning on going to see it sometime this summer.

My father and mother are spending the summer in Yellowstone Park and needless to say they are having fine fishing.

I expect them back the 1st part of August and will have father write you upon his return.

Please extend our sympathy to Mrs. Goms and tell her that father will always remember his many pleasant visits with Mr. Snodgrass.

Respectfully, Frank Lostutter.

Wilsey Warbler,

Wilsey, Kansas:

Death of J. P. Snodgrass, brother of Mrs. John Goms died at the Goms home Friday night, July 16, 1926. Death was due to dropsy, from which he had been suffering for some time. Mr. Snodgrass was from Ohio. Just a little over 67 years old. He was well known in this community having resided here and at Diamond Springs for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday by the pastor of the Council Grove Christian church and burial was made in the Diamond Springs cemetery.

Editor Warbler.

HIS FAVORITE POEM—JUST FOLKS

Hide Your Troubles

Hide your troubles keep 'em down
Nothing's bettered by a frown:
Spreading dismal tales of woe
,Doesn't help you as you go,
'Talking of your round of care,
Makes it doubly hard to bear.

Find some joy to talk about;
Never let your hardships out,
Keep 'em to yourself and tell
Other folks you're doing well,
Whimpering won't help a bit
Silence is the source of grit.

Hide your trouble, big or small
Talking doesn't help at all
Even though you're in despair,
Just pretend you skies are fair
Fight by day, but when it is night
Never talk about your fight.

Friends should see you at your best.
Keep your troubles to your breast,
Don't make petty troubles known,
You can handle them alone;
Just forget 'em for a while,
Hide "um" underneath a smile.

By Edgar A. Guest

Joseph F. Somerville, son of John and Jane Somerville was born Sept. 29, 1857, died March 10, 1913.

Joseph F. married Elizabeth Arie Snodgrass July 31, 1879. The children are:

Anna Jane, born August 8, 1881.
Dora Elizabeth, born November 23, 1883.
Sankey Firl, born February 17, 1886.
Alfred Earl, born May 26, 1888.
RoxynRay, born April 30, 1892.
Thomas Hiram, born March 7, 1897.

Dora Elizabeth Somerville married August 20, 1905. Amos Arron Currey born March 1880, married August 20.

Laurel Kieth, born July 6, 1906.
Calvin Harold, May 17, 1909.
Lela Pearl, born Dec. 3, 1913.
Lyle Earl, born Dec. 3, 1913.
Oren Paul, born 1915.
Thelma Virginia, born March 8, 1924.
Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 2, 1925.

WILLIAM SNODGRASS

William Snodgrass was born in Ill., in 1820 and moved to Missouri in 1845. He had hree sons, James, Robert and Joseph.

James was three years of age when his parents moved to Missouri in 1845. He lived with his parents until 1857 when he ran away from home, going on west joined a Bullwhacking outfit of "Russell and Waddel" and made 15 trips from "West Port," now Kansas City, to California. Later settling in California where Los Angeles is now located, going from there to Utah where he married Martha Pierson, and in 1877 moved to Idaho. James Snodgrass was personally acquainted with Buffalo Bill (Cody), Old Jim Bridger and other frontiersmen of that time. He was the first sheriff of Casia county and the second treasurer of that county. William's brothers lived in Missouri, coming there in 1845. James father was a Campbellite preacher and a chair maker. Many relatives of the Snodgrass family live in and around Cladinda, Iowa.

EUGENE M. SNODGRASS

E. M. Snodgrass was born January 8th, 1881, at Albin, Idaho, the son of William Snodgrass, a pioneer.

He was married to Lena R. Howard at Albin, Idaho, July 9, 1902. To this union three children were born.

Karl Howard Snodgrass, born June 7, 1905, at Albin, Idaho.

Jack Sterling Snodgrass was born Jan. 13, 1902 at Albin, Idaho.

Walter Hugh Snodgrass was born June 15, 1919, at Jerome, Idaho.

Lena R. Howard, was born June 21, 1882, at Lewiston, Idaho.

Julius V. Snodgrass, son of James W. Snodgrass was born Feb. 14, 1878, now deceased.

Orville J. Snodgrass, son of J. W. Snodgrass was born Nov. 9, 1891, now deceased.

Milton D. Snodgrass, son of J. W. Snodgrass was born Dec. 26, 1889. Her address 151 Walnut Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho. All were born at Albin, Idaho. E. M. Snodgrass is an eye specialist at Jerome, Idaho. Dr. Snodgrass is licensed to practice in Kansas, Idaho and Washington states.

ARTHUR J. STENGER

Arthur J. Stenger, Private, Company C., 356th Regiment, was born in Council Grove, September 5th, 1885. He was the second son of Christian and Sarah Stenger.

Arthur received his education in the Council Grove schools, graduating in 1915 from the high school. In the fall of the same year he entered the Kansas City Watchmaking school and after finishing his course went to work in Kansas City, at his chosen profession.

Arthur was called to National service April 25, 1918. He was sent overseas with the 89th division and received his death wound in the St. Mihiel drive Sept. 12, 1918. He died on the way to the hospital and was buried by the Chaplain of his regiment. The quiet heroism of the lad is shown in these words of his Lieutenant. "Arthur always did his duty when his turn came. He took his misfortune bravely and died with a smile on his face."

Private Arthur J. Stinger was the first Morris county soldier to fall on foreign soil during the World war.

His remains were returned to his beloved home

and were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Council Grove, Kansas on July 4, 1922.

SUSAN JANE SNODGRASS

Daughter of John and Jane Snodgrass was born in Washington, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1861. In early childhood she took the name of "Jennie," rather than to be called Sue or Susie. So Jennie will be her name now. Soon after the close of the war the family and children moved to Kansas in Brown County, near Atchison, Kansas, locating on a farm.

On December 25, 1880 she was united in marriage to Samuel W. Taylor of Junction City, Kansas. They were married at Parkerville, Kansas, Morris County, at the home of C. W. Parker, an old plainsman. To this union one son was born, Samuel Taylor Jr..

Jennie Taylor received a divorce from her husband and the custody of the son in Sept. 1884. She then returned to her father, near Everest, Brown County, Kansas in the early part of 1889, and on December 24, 1889 was united in marriage to Robert Turnbull of New Haven, West Virginia, and on October 2, 1890 moved to Vandalia, Mo., at which place she now resides. Her husband, Robert Turnbull was superintendent and stockholder of the Eagle Coal Mine, as was his wife a stockholder and bookkeeper. Her husband departed this life March 2, 1918, of acute heart trouble at the home. After the death of her husband she sold their interest in the Eagle Coal mine. She now resides in Vandalia, Mo. Her son Samuel Taylor Jr., now lives at Roodhouse, Ill. Employed by the Chicago and Alton R. R. He is married but has no children. Mrs. Jennie Turnbull is a daughter of John Stephens Snodgrass and Sarah Jane Snodgrass, late of Kingfisher, Okla.

Children of J. S. Snodgrass and Susan J. Snodgrass:

Hiram Calvin Snodgrass, born Nov. 26, 1858.

Susan Jane Snodgrass, born Nov. 24, 1861.

Sarah Snodgrass, born March 15, 1863.

Lucretia Snodgrass, born March 17, 1865.

Elizabeth Snodgrass, born 1867.

George Lemuel Snodgrass, born June 20, 1870.

Rosettie Catherine Snodgrass, born Sept. 20, 1872.

J. Simeon Snodgrass, born Dec. 23, 1874.

John Henry Snodgrass, born Dec. 25, 1875.
Minnie E. Snodgrass, born Jan. 7, 1877.
Rachel Luella Snodgrass, born Aug. 15, 1881.

GEORGE L. SNODGRASS

Son of John S. Snodgrass and wife was born on June 20, 1870, near Everest, Kansas in Brown County. He grew to manhood in that vicinity going to Okla., in the fall of 1891, making his home with his parents who had moved to Oklahoma in spring of 1891. On May 1st, 1904, he was married to Anna Eliza Jenkins of Louisburg, Kansas, moving to Drummond, Okla., in 1905, where he now resides. Six children are born to this union.

John E. Snodgrass born May 29, 1895. He was married to Vinita Swart of Drummond, Okla. She was born They have two children, Charlotte Maxine, born Jan. 9, 1920 near Milan, Kansas, and Noble Edward, born May 29, 1923, near Enid, Okla.

Charles Alexander Snodgrass was born December 29, 1896 at Kingfisher, Okla. Was united in marriage to Miss Helen Biven of Drummond, Okla., on May 19, 1918. She was born One son is born to this union, Boyd Biven, born Feb. 2, 1919.

Cora Pearl Snodgrass born Oct. 6, 1898, at Kingfisher, Okla. Married to John Henneke, Feb. 28, 1917, of Drummond, Okla. John Henneke was born Four children were born to this union. Vernon Edward, June 16, 1918; Cecil George, June 19, 1919, both dying in infancy. Darlene Laverne born Jan. 28, 1920, Wanda Llene, born Feb. 6, 1926. All were born at Drummond, Okla.

Archie Raymond Snodgrass was born Jan. 8, 1901 at Kingfisher, Okla. Was united in marriage to Miss Hulda Landweka of Wakomis, Okla., on April 12, 1925. Hulda Landweka was born One child was born to this union, Donna Lee Snodgrass, born July 13, 1926.

Roy D. Snodgrass was born at Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 16, 1902. Was married to Leah Williams of Enid, Okla, April 16, 1926. Leah Williams was born They reside near Enid, Okla

Herbert Lemuel Snodgrass, born March 30, 1906. He is single and at home.

Grace Leona Snodgrass, born Sept. 13, 1908, at Drummond, Okla. She is unmarried and at home.

Anna E. Jenkins (Snodgrass) born Sept. 4, 1868, at Louisburg, Kansas. Her father, John Jenkins, was born in Ireland, County of Cork. Her mother Sarah Jenkins was born in Missouri

MATILDA JANE SNODGRASS

Was born Nov. 6, 1864, in the state of Ohio, married to John Goms March 22, 1887.

In writing the sketch of "Jennie," as we call her, one can hardly do justice. She is one of those kind, although somewhat reserved dispositions, always looking on the bright side of everything. Able to take her place in the home, neighborhood and church affairs. Her ability to do things has always been a help to her husband. Her cooperation and labor has been of the finest. Her attitude toward her parents and brother and sisters has been all that one could expect.

The few words that writer has written is but as a "forword," to her life. Loyal to her home, loyal to her children. She gave her youngest son to the service of the "World war," and thanks be to goodness he was returned to the home.

Anxious moments were passed during the terrible epidemis of the "flu." Her care and nursing of her brother L. P. is very evident of her disposition; her interest in the records of this work is now honored with thanks.

P. T. Hagerman was born in Stafford, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1884. Early in life he moved to Kansas. When a young man he went to Omaha, Nebraska, and was employed on the police force for many years. Was married to Elizabeth Child in Omaha, Nebraska, in Sept. 14, 1906. There were two sons born to them: Earl H., born June 9, 1906, Omaha, Neb., Paul H., born May 2, 1911, Omaha, Neb. All now reside in Omaha, Nebraska.

John L. Goms Jr., born Jan. 28, 1888, on Mark Ranch, Council Grove, Kansas. Married to Grace Haily at Centralia, Kansas, Jan. 10, 1902. Three sons were born to this union.

Glen R. Goms, born Nov. 19, 1912, Wilsey, Kans.

John Carl Goms, Born May 2, 1918, Wilsey, Kans.

Lawrence L. Goms, born Sept. 4, 1920, Wilsey, Kans.

Now reside on farm on Gilmore Creek.

Gage G. Goms, born Nov. 18, 1896, Diamond Springs, Kansas. Married to Wilma Mangel, Sept. 14, 1923 at Alma, Kansas. No children. Now reside at Council Grove, Kansas.

JOHN GOMS

Was born in the Province of Prussia, Germany. Mr. John Goms married Matilda Jane Snodgrass March 22, 1887. John is one of those men who started life right. From the bottom of the ladder few men have done the hard manual labor that "John" has, as all call him. The day was never too long for him. Having the greatest blessing any man can have, "good health," he has toiled early and late, and today he is independent as far as this world's goods are concerned. He has been saving, honest and a man of exceptionally good judgment.

Being of German parentage, he has that attribute, "thrift," that is so characteristic of the German folks. The three boys of the family are of the same type of "rustlers."

John is a man of quiet, even temperament, always willing to do his part. Lover of his home and home ties. Kind to his wife and family. After his marriage he lived near Diamond Springs, Kansas, later bought land north and west of Council Grove.

Much could be said of "John," and this family, but space will not permit. This will express the compilers ideas, and thought concerning them.

No attempt is made to go into detail in regard to this man and his family. Only as the compiler of this work can give in these few remarks. We realize that too soon it will all be history. Should these few remarks be of comfort or pleasure to one I shall have been repaid.

UNION THOMAS

Was born in Antrim County, Ohio, March 1st, 1861. Here is a man that as a boy saw real hardship. Worked his own way through school against many odds. For little or no wages, while not in school. Done just anything and everything he could get to do. Was saving, honest, and the day was never made long enough for him; from early morning til late at night he toiled and toiled. Soon after his marriage he came to Kan-

sas, settled on a farm southeast of Alta Vista, Kansas. Soon after that the great Rock Island Railroad System was building out through what is now Alta Vista. Mr. Thomas sold out on the farm and entered the hotel and restaurant business in Alta Vista. Both he and his good wife worked hard; was saving. They accumulated money and in turn invested it in houses and property in Alta Vista, as well as bank stock. He carried on the ice business for years. Was successful as a butcher, also built the best business house in the city for rental purposes. Was all in all one of the most active business men Alta Vista has ever had. Later trading for land in Morris County. At the same time he had large holdings in Texas. He had property in Los Angeles, California, and Pheonix, Arizona.

He now has centered his holdings in Arizona, twining an irrigated tract and city property. In all the business undertakings he used his own business judgment and capital. May it be said here that his wife was ever an asset in any and all of his undertakings. They have worked shoulder to shoulder in all events. Both Mr. Thomas and wife and son were members of the old original Alta Vista Concert Band, famous for many years. The writer is under obligations to them for their kindness to him during the activity of the famous band. Mr. Thomas was mayor of Alta Vista, active in school and all social activities. Most of his holdings in Alta Vista have been sold except bank stock in Peoples State Bank. He now with his wife resides in Glendale, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix, Ariz.

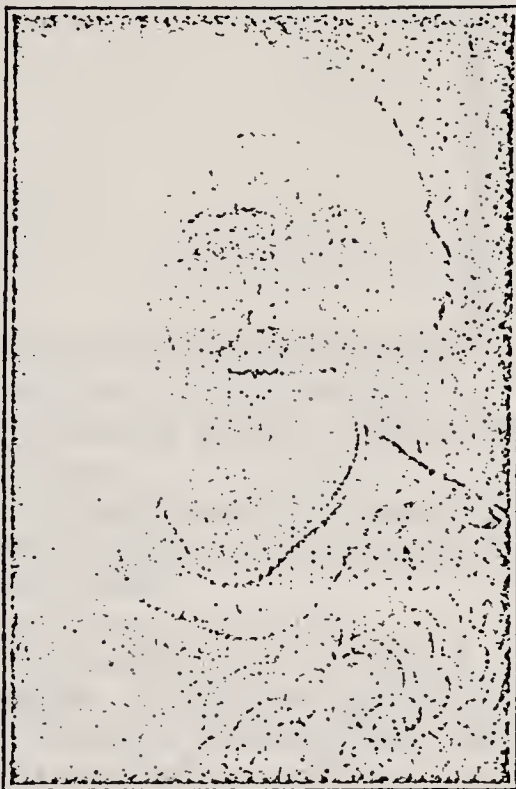
RACHEL SNODGRASS THOMAS

Was born in Washington County, Ohio, April 29, 1866. Was married to Mr. Union Thomas, March 6, 1883, in Ohio. They settled in Kansas on a farm. Later moving to Alta Vista, Kansas. Her life was an active one, full of labor and service. She was always willing to do her part in anything. Civic, school, lodge and church.

She was a natural musician and music is still her delight. Her knowledge was all of her own efforts. Was an efficient Baritone and Trombone player in the only ladies band in Kansas. She was ever and always working and striving to push ahead in all her undertakings. Needless to say her advice was often taken with good results. She was of a friendly disposition, zealous

in everything she done. Many pages could be written of her, but her life speaks for itself. She was especially devoted to her son, and ever was his present helper.. They now reside in Glandale, Arizona.

Mrs. Thomas was the first president of the Snodgrass reunion. She is a member of the Eastern Star

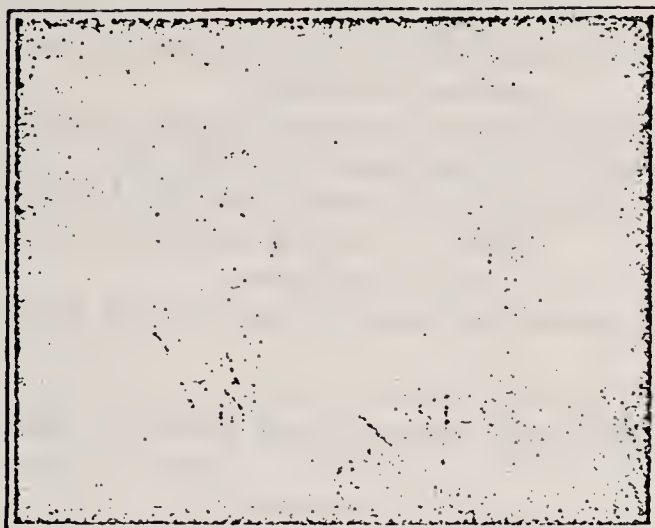


Rachel Snodgrass Thomas

Chapter Past Noble Grand of the Rebekkas, Past Oracle of the R. N. A. and was president of the home town Woman Club for 10 years. Her activity in band and solo band music is continued at the present address. They moved from Alta Vista, Kansas, in Oct. 1922, where they had lived for 38 years. They were married on March 6, 1883, in Ohio, home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Thomas Cline, a Christian Union minister. They started for Kansas on March 12 and landed in Council Grove March 17, same year, 1883. Spent 35 years in business in Alta Vista.

U. PEARL THOMAS

U. Pearl Thomas was born near Alta Vista, Kans., on a farm, April 2, 1885. He graduated from high school and taught many years. He married Miss Char-



Mr. and Mrs. U. Pearl Thomas

ity Bird of Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 27, 1920. They now live in Winslow, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Union Thomas present address is 325 North 1st Ave., Glendale, Ariz., where the latch string hangs out to friends.

Victoria Belle Snodgrass, born Oct. 5, 1871, in Kansas. Was married to William H. Beven Aug. 8, 1889 at Louisville, Kansas, who was born Aug. 29, 1866 in Indiana. The following children were born to them:

Leroy Lester Bever, born June 4, 1880, Kans.

Arthur Raymond Bever, born July 17, 1891, Kans.

Leota Elizabeth Bever, born Aug. 17, 1892, Kans.

Lottie Agnes Bever, born May 19, 1894, Kans.

Walton D. Bever, born Aug. 13, 1896, Kans.

Hazel Bever, born March 15, 1898, Kans.

Belle Snodgrass Bever was married to Harvey R. Fadely, April 26, 1920, who was born Dec. 6., 1869.

Charles E. Tanner, married 1894 to Adalathe Snodgrass. The following children were born to them:

Lillian J. Tanner, born Nov. 19, 1895.

Charles W. Tanner, born Jan. 8, 1897.

Winifred I. Tanner, born Nov. 19, 1900.

Marietta Tanner, born Feb. 15, 1903.

Cecil M. Tanner, born Jan. 14, 1905.

Louis E. Tanner, born Feb. 15, 1907.

Thelma L. Tanner, born Feb. 20, 1909.

Maynard B. Tanner, born June 16, 1911.

Loyal Lederer and Winifred were married Jan. 18, 1920. Two children were born to them:

Leroy Lederer, born Feb. 27, 1922.

Doris Arlene, born Jan. 27, 1924.

Charles Tanner married March 22, 1920, to Sylvia Burwell. Two children were born to them:

Mildred Maxine, born Feb. 20, 1921.

Betty Jean, born Jan. 18, 1925.

Louis Tanner and Margaret Davis were married Dec. 21, 1826.

Lillian Tanner and Marvin Van Osdel were married Nov. 28, 1926.

Ed. and Addie Tanner married March 19, 1894.

Cevile Tanner and Dewey Patterson were married April 7, 1924. Donald Dewey was born Feb. 7, 1925.

Hazel Bever born March 15, 1898, Kansas, married to Dwight M. Seeley.

Ruth Ann Seeley born March 10, 1914, Florida.

Marguerite Seeley born Jan. 2, 1917, Kansas.

Florence Seeley born July 4, 1922, Missouri.

Arthur Raymond Bever born July 17, 1891, Kansas, married to Ruth Agnes George born, Feb. 12, 1894, Kansas. They were married April 1, 1914. Two children were born to them:

Duane Arthur Bever born March 21, 1918, Kansas.

Dale Eugene Bever, born Oct. 30, 1922, Kansas.

Leroy Lester Bever born June 4, 1890, Kansas, married to Ida Egli, November 22, 1922, who was born August 12, 1899 in Switzerland. Two children were born to them:

Roy Lester Jr. Vever, born May 13, 1924, Kansas.

Alfred Eugene Bever, born April 23, 1925, Kansas.

Leota Elizabeth Bever, born August 17, 1892, 1892, Kansas, married to Clyde Carrington Pfeffer 1916. Three children were born to them:

Clyde Abraham Pfeffer born Feb. 12, 1917, Kan-

Edwin Pfeffer born Aug. 13, 1918, Washington, D. C.

Betty Marjorie Pfeffer born Feb. 22, 1922, Kansas.

Lottie Agnes Bever born May 19, 1894. Kansas, married to Arthur D. Turner.

Wolton D. Bever born August 13, 1896, Kansas, married to Elsie Ione Sperry, born February 17, 1894. They were married January 8, 1922.

Wilhelmina E. McNay, born November 1881, was united in marriage to A. J. Dawe. They have two sons, Thomas and Howard. They reside at Abilene, Kansas.

Stacy A. McNay, born August 17, 1884, at Louisville, Kansas, married Ora Olcott. They have one son, Jack McNay.

Charles W. McNay, born June 11, 1886 at Louisville, Kansas, was united in marriage to Mabel Richie of Louisville, Kansas, on January 14, 1914. Five children are born to this union.

Laura McNay, born January 5, 1917.

Doris McNay, born March 23, 1919.

Charlene McNay, born March 31, 1921.

John Galen, born September 20, 1923.

Carrol Edward, born March 2, 1927.

John McNay, born April 5, 1842, in Washington County, Virginia. His father James McNay was born in some county in 1818. John McNay's mother, Jane Darnell (McNay) born 1820, in Ashville, N. C.

Elizabeth Provence (Snodgrass) her parents were father Uriah Provence, mother Matilda Spencer.

Jesse Provence, born 1803, died April 3, 1873. Cecil Spencer Provence his wife, born 1806, died Dec. 17, 1891, aged 85. These are the father and mother of Mrs. Stacy S. Snodgrass late of Louisville, Kansas.

John William Snodgrass was born near Rinards Mill, Ohio, September 1st, 1850, and died August 1st, 1919, at his home near Council Grove, Kansas. He married Alice Edwards at Council Grove, Kansas, August 26, 1879. Their children are Alonzo F., Charles E., Oriel C., and Leota B.

Alonzo F. married Dollie Bowman at Council

Grove, Kansas. Their children are Kenneth Wayne and Lyle B.

Oriel C. married Albert E. Thomas at Council Grove, Kansas. Her children are Ralph Leroy and Alberta Christina.

Alonzo F. Snodgrass died in Salina, June 19, 1927. Buried in Council Grove cemetery.

STACY STEVEN SNODGRASS

Stacy Steven Snodgrass, born October 5, 1832, in Harrison County, Virginia. Moving to Ohio with his parents in 1848, settling in Washington County.

He with his father and brother John and others started for the California gold fields with ox team over the Western plains of Kansas and Colorado in 1859. This was a vast desert of prairie inhabited with Indians, buffalo and prairie dogs. Trading posts were scarce and far between. They went in caravans to protect each other from the attack of Indians and the outlaw gangs that paraded the plains for profit in the plunder they got out of the emigrants going and coming from the western plains.

Stacy and his father returned to Ohio after many months of travel and hardship. But his brother John went on over the range and joined the government force in fighting the Indians of the west country.

Stacy was united in marriage to Celia A. Provence. He served in the great Civil War for the North enlisting Nov. 8, 1861, in Company I 77 Ohio regulars, serving 3 years, reenlisting for the duration of the war and was discharged November 8, 1865 at Brownsville, Texas, by reason of disability. In the fall of 1868 he moved with his family to Pottawatomie County, Kansas from the state of Ohio, locating on a farm on Polly Creek on the Indian Reservation.

In the latter years of his life he moved to Louisville, Kansas. Stacy's life was a life of experience, covering a period of over 87 long years. He was a most kind and considerate husband and father with such a gentle disposition. He was suffering the last few years of much difficulty with eyesight which he bore so kindly and patiently. He passed away December 31, 1919, age 89 years and 3 months.

Eleven children were born to this union:

Clemence P. Snodgrass, born Aug. 25, 1860, Ohio.

Vandilla J. Snodgrass, born Feb. 9, 1862, Ohio.

Hascal S. Snodgrass, born Nov. 6, 1864, Ohio.
Arthur C. Snodgrass, born Oct. 22, 1866, Ohio.
Oliver F. Snodgrass, born March 1, 1868, Ohio.
Lemuel Snodgrass, born May 1-8, 1869, Kansas.
Victoria Bell Snodgrass, born Oct. 5, 1871, Kansas.
Clarinda D. Snodgrass, born Jan. 10, 1873, Kansas.
Adalatha Snodgrass, born Jan. 23, 1875, Kansas.
William H. Snodgrass, born Feb. 23, 1877, Kansas.
Jesse Snodgrass, born Dec. 1, 1878, Kansas.

DEATHS

Arthur C. Snodgrass, died Aug. 27, 1867, Ohio.
Lemuel Snodgrass, died March 5, 1870, Kansas.
William H. Snodgrass, died Nov. 5, 1894, Kansas.
Jesse Snodgrass, died March 24, 1902, Kansas.

THE KECK FAMILY

This is one of the outstanding families of the book, indeed quite a volume could be written of them. They are of German origin and settled in Pennsylvania, in an early date, as soldier and war records they are quite above the average. Among the many stories and data of the family the following will suffice. The given name John was handed down three generations until John Weaver Keck was married, for his wife Sorena Snodgrass came to the limelight. He was of a family of 26 children, 13 boys and 13 girls. Their father John Keck of Penn., trained his sons in all walks of life. John Weaver Keck was trained as a prize fighter and boxer. Our subject J. W. Keck was matched with the champion of Penn. And in the battle barefisted Keck broke his opponents neck; much talk of arresting, lynching, was noised about, the result was J. W. Keck left Penn., for Virginia. He there, near Wheeling, W. Va., met Serena Snodgrass who later became his wife; they reared a large family and this is the beginning of the Keck and Snodgrass family. They comprise the largest number in the book of one name—are in nearly all of the states. The data in records of this family are indebted to Mrs. Bertha Smartz of Osgood, Ind., for all information regarding the family. Her untiring effort have been in evidence all the way. And to her the compiler is truly indebted with thanks. She is a woman of unusual ability and experience in collecting dates, being a notary in her village besides her home duties and care of aged lady she lends her service to

her clients. She has a force in her writing that one must admire. Space will not permit a long sketch, but this entire family are four square and honest.

Serena Jane Snodgrass was born Aug. 9, 1825 and died Feb. 17, 1904 of Small Pox, at Hadley, Lincoln Co. West Virginia. She was married on September 20, 1842 to Jonathan Weaver Keck. He was born Feb. 4, 1822. Their children are Daniel B. Keck, Philip H., William T., Lucinda C., Jonathan Jr., John W., Esther Jane and Geo. W.

Daniel B. Keck was born October 1, 1843. He was killed in a coal mine in West Virginia in 1902. He was married and had one daughter.

Philip Henry Keck, born June 3, 1845 in Richie Co., West Va., was married twice, first wife was Flora Smith, second wife was Mary Jan Vititoe. He died April 22, 1917 near Elrod, Ind.

William T. Keck, born Feb. 23, 1848, married twice. He was a doctor, died, Feb. 26, 1917 at Branchland, West Va.

Lucinda Catherine Keck, born Dec. 27, 1850, married twice. First husband was James Yeager. Second George W. Stover, died March 6, 1904, Small Pox. West Virginia.

Jonathan Keck, Jr., born Oct. 7, 1852

Esther Jane Keck, born April 24, 1859, married twice, first husband William Howell. Second husband Mr. J. Berry. She lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Geo. W. Keck, born Aug. 2, 1861. Married twice, lives at Clinton, Arkansas.

Daniel B., Philip H., William T. and J. W. were all soldiers in Union Army of the Civil War of 1861-1865.

Philip Henry Keck was married to Filora Susan Smith, 1870. Their children were: Cora Jane Keck, born Feb. 26, 1871, and died Oct. 17, 1909, at Glenroy, Jacwson county, Ohio. John Wm. Keck, born June 20, 1873 and died April 20, 1916 at Athens, Ohio. Was

married to Nora Neal in Jackson Co., Ohio, May 1901. Their children were: Rhoda, Effie, Ella, Jessie and Ada. John and wife are both dead but the girls are all living in Ohio. The three oldest are married.

Philip Henry Keck born, March 6, 1875, and was married to Lenora Lynch, Nov. 23, 1904, at Wellston, Ohio. Lenora Lynch born Aug. 19, 1878. They are now living at Gillespie, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 1, Macoupin Co. Their children are: Edgar, Harold and Warren. Edgar is married and lives in Texas.

Thomas Samuel Keck born May 17, 1878, and married to Lennie Sharp, April 20, 1901. They are now living at Wellston, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2. He is an electrician. His children are: Clara (died in infancy), Clarence (was overseas in World War) now married and living in Columbus, Ohio. They have one child, Coralie Ethel. Mary died May 1922, Thomas and Charles.

Charles Oliver Keck, born June 26, 1880, and married to Lennie Sharp, April 20, 1901. They are now living at Gillespie, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 1, Macoupin Co. He is a coal miner. Their children are: Philip Henry, married and living in Gillespie, Ill.; George, Ione, Charles and Thomas.

Philip Henry Keck Jr., Thomas Samuel Keck and John William were all three soldiers in the Spanish American war.

Philip Henry Keck, Sr., was married Dec. 30, 1885, to Mary Jane Vititoe. She was born March 4, 1869. Were married in Jackson Co., Ohio and resided there until March 7, 1910, when they migrated to Ripley County, Indiana to live on a farm. They had always lived in the city of Wellston, Ohio, before coming to Indiana. Their children were: Bertha May Keck, born Aug. 28, 1888, married twice. First husband; Bert Brigner, married Aug. 28, 1913. Second husband was Steve Schmaltz, married Nov. 20, 1922. Their children were: Mary Brigner, Mildred Brigner, Helen Grace Schmaltz and Steve David Schmaltz. They are now living on their farm near Delaware, Indiana, Ripley Co.

David Isaac Keck, born Oct. 2, 1890, married to

Jennie Meyer in 1919 in Macoupin Co., Illinois. Now living in Gillespie, Ill., Box 206. He was a soldier of the World war. He is a brick and concrete contractor. Their children are: Carl, Donald.

Harvey Wells Keck, born June 23, 1893, and died May 20, 1915, near Elrod, Ind., of T. B.

Asa Newman Keck, born Sept. 22, 1895, married to Grace Smith, Jan. 8, 1921 in Macoupin Co., Ill. Now living at 510 Henry St., Gillespie, Ill. He was in service in the Navy during the World war. He is a brick and concrete worker. Their children are: Lucille and Dorothy.

Dewey Sampson Keck, born May 28, 1898, married to Velma Dole, June 22, 1922 at Versailles, Ind. Now living on a farm at Milan, Ind., R. F. D. No. 3. They have one child, Eugene.

Chester Arthur Keck, born April 10, 1901, died October 29, 1919 at Delaware, Ind., of diseases contracted while overseas in service with World War. He was gassed and had influenza while in Germany. Was with Army of occupation over a year. Discharged Aug. 26, 1919 and died Oct. 29, 1919.

James Melvin Keck, born Nov. 8, 1904, married to Reta Shook, April 8, 1922, at Versailles, Ind. Now living at Milan, Ind., R. F. D. No. 3. Their children are: James Robert, died in infancy, Melvin and Doris.

Harold Edgar Keck, born June 16, 1909, now living with his mother on a farm at Milan, Ind, R. F. D. No. 2. All of the above 8 children were born in Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio.

Lindsey Edward Keck, born Feb. 22, 1911, died Oct. 28, 1920, near Dabney, Ripley Co., Ind.

Raymond Eugene (Joe) Keck, born May 18, 1913, now living with his mother on a farm in Milan, Ind., R. F. D. No. 2. The two last children were born on the farm at Milan, Ind., Ripley Co., R. F. D.

Dr. William T. Keck had one daughter, Mrs. Ada Brucker living in Industry, Penn., about 15 years ago.

KECK . . .

George Keck, youngest son of John and Serena Snodgrass Keck, was born August 2, 1861; was united in marriage to Elizabeth Adkins, May 19, 1881. She died March 25, 1894. George Keck was again married to America Lovejoy, Aug. 2, 1898. Five children were born to his first union and 4 to the second as follows:

Andrews Keck, born March 1, 1882 and died Aug. 2, 1926.

M. J. Keck, born June 12, 1884, married in 1900 and died in 1907.

T. Keck "Barnes," born Aug. 22, 1887, married to Barnes, Sept. 1905. Their address is Formosa, Ark.

Rosa B. Keck,, born Dec. 6, 1889, married Nov. 1908 and died March 1911.

Del Keck born Dec. 24, 1899, married in 1919. His address is Morrison, Okla., Route 3.

Maud Keck, born May 10, 1901.

J. W. Keck, born May 19, 1905, married in 1923. Address Long Beach, Calif., Route 3.

Zackarias Keck, born Jan. 18, 1908. Address, Portersville, Calif., Route 1.

Dr. W. T. Keck was married to Mrs. Casseby Adkins for his second wife. She died in 1924 at Branchland, Lincoln Co., West Va. Their children were: Kenan Keck, born in 1886 and married. They had two children, Dora and Thelma. They are living at Branchland, West Va. Nettie Keck, born 1889, married to Noah Boothe, no children. Now living at Branchland, West Va. Lula Keck, born 1892, married Jeff Smith, living at Branchland, West Va. Their children are: Wondel, Edna, Juanita and Roy Samuel.

Lucinda Catherine Keck was married to James Yeager, now living in West Va. Their children are: Samuel, married and lives in West Va., Andrew, who died in childhood. America was married to Fred Stickel. She died in Columbus, Ohio, in spring of 1906. Jerry, who is married and lives in West Va. Lucinda C. Keck was married to George W. Stowers in Jan. 1890, he died in Aug. 1894. Their children are: Bertha Stowers, born 1890, married twice. First husband, Arch Lindemood. Their children: Catherine, died in infancy, Alma Jane. Second husband, Roy Watts, no children. Now living at 742 Adams

Ave., Huntington, West Vt. Rosa Stowers, born in 1892, married John Holbrook in 1912. Now living in Huntington, West Va. Their children are: John Herschel and Ralph.

John Wesley Keck was married to Sarah Jane Cooper in West Va., where they have always resided. Their children were Charles Walter Keck, and wife are living in Wayne Co., West Va., their children are: Gertrude, May, Maude, Edmund, Dan, Olive and two others not mentioned. Charles Walter Keck was born Feb. 14, 1878. William Peter Keck was born Sept. 1, 1879, and died April 19, 1896, in Wayne County, West Va. Lucinda Catherine Keck was born October 29, 1881, married Jeff Adkins and are now living in Wayne Co., West Va. Their children are: French, Foscoe, Mamie, Elzie, Ted, Gladys, Ona, Willie, and Reta. Seven are also dead. Rosana Keck was born March 7, 1884, married Stantfor Adkins and are now living with her mother on the home farm at Wayne, West Va., R. F. D. No. 2. Their children are: Flossie and Sarah Jane (who is dead) Ada May Keck, born Aug. 7, 1886, married Bascum Carter and is now living in West Va.. Their children are: Henry, Paul, Ethel and Willie. One is dead. Priscilla Keck was born March 24, 1889, married twice. First husband Grover Taber. Second husband, Robert Vaughn. Their children are: Laurence, Ruby Taber, Elizabeth, Jessie Lucille and Julia Vaughn. She also has three children dead.

Oliver Franklin Keck was born July 18, 1891, his wife's name is Bertha Keck. He was living in Youngstown, Ohio, a few years ago. He has one child,, Mary Eloise.

Polly Emerine Keck was born April 8, 1895, married Leo Davis and are living in West Va. Their children are: Curtis, Maurel, Ransom, Waitman and Reba Fay.

Golden Keck was born Jan. 16, 1898. His wife's name is Gladys Keck. They live in West Va. Their children are: Lenore, William, Edward. Also two children are dead.

Esther Jane Keck was married to William Howe

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(first husband), and a Mr. Berry, second husband. Her children are: Charles Howell, married and has a family, living in Columbus, Ohio. Harry Howell is living in Columbus, Ohio. William Howell is also living in Columbus, Ohio.

DR. WM. T. KECK

Dr. Wm. T. Keck, son of J. W. and Serena Keck, was a soldier in the great Civil War. He was wounded in the side which almost wrecked his constitution. He took up the study of medicine (after his discharge) and succeeded in becoming a very successful doctor. He resided in Lincoln county, West Virginia. He was twice married, his second wife was Mrs. Causby Adkins. They are both dead. He died Feb. 26, 1917, at Branchland, West Va. Surviving them are one son and two daughters. Keenan Keck and wife Minnie and eight children, Dora, Thelma, Augusta, Weaver, Winford, Geneva, Jennie, and David Keck. One daughter Nettie married Noah Boothe and have no children. The other daughter Lula married Griff Smith; they have four children, Wondel, Edna, Juanita, and Roy.

PHILIP HENRY KECK

Philip Henry Keck, son of John W. and Serena J. Keck. Philip H. Keck, senior, made two enlistments in the Civil War. He was a private of Company D 9th Reg. West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. He was enrolled on December 25, 1861, to serve three years. The company was almost all slaughtered in line of battle, so the few remaining were mustered out so they could re-enlist as a Veteran Volunteer Regiment. This regiment holds one of the best fighting records of any regiment of the War. Philip H. Keck, senior, was a Corporal of Company D, First Regiment, West Virginia Veteran Infantry Volunteers, who was re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer, January 1, 1864, to serve three years. He was discharged from service July 21, 1865, by reason of muster out of company. He was transferred from Company D, 9th Reg., West Virginia Veteran Infantry. He was wounded in service. He was married in West Virginia, Nov. 17, 1868, to Filora Susan Smith. On November 2, 1880, they came to Ohio from Lincoln county, West Virginia. On December 30, 1885, he was married to Mary Jane Vititoe and they

resided in Wellston, Ohio, on Pennsylvania, Avenue, Jackson County, until March 10, 1910, when they moved to a farm near Milan, Indiana, Ripley county. He died April 22, 1917, aged 71 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was buried in the family cenetery lot in the Washington Cemetery at Elrod, Indiana. Surviving him at the time of his death were his wife, one daughter Bertha and eleven sons; Henry, Sam, Charles, Dave, Asa, Dewey, Chester who died Oct. 29, 1919, James, Harold, Lindsey who died Oct. 28, 1920, and Joe; also several grand-children.

Spanish American War

John W. Keck, son of Philip H. and Filora S. Keck joined the 4th Regiment of the U. S. Heavy Artillery at Washington D. C. in the summer of 1897 and afterwards was moved to Ft. Dupont, N. J. He was one of the Guards of the Dupont Powder Works at the beginning of the Spanish American War. While at target practice at Ft. Dupont he had his eyes burned by powder and oil when a big gun exploded and a few months later was discharged for disability. He was married in May 1902 to Nora Neal. He died April 20, 1916, and was buried in the family grave lot in Ridgewood Cemetery at Wellston, Ohio. His wife and five daughters Rhoda, Effie, Ella, Jessie, and Ada survive him.

Philip H. Keck Jr., son of Philip H. and Filora S. Keck, enlisted in Troop G, 6th U. S. Calvary at Ft. Meyer, West Va., on Sept. 23, 1896, and remained at that place about 18 months. When war was declared with Spain his troop was ordered to Chicamagua Park, Ga. In about a month they were ordered to Tampa, Fla., then on to Cuba via steamship. They landed in Cuba on June 23, 1898, after the gun boats and battle ships had bombarded the coast and cleared a space for their landing. Philip H. Keck Jr. was the first American soldier put on guard duty at that place.

Col. Roosevelt who commanded the 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry went beyond his orders about 2 miles and ran into a bunch of Spaniards and had a skirmish. Roosevelt sent his orderly back for reinforcements so Troop G had to make a forced march of 7 miles with

the thermometer registering about 112 degrees Fahrenheit.

Then they moved on to within 8 miles of San Juan Hill and built their Commisionary for their supplies. This was June 30. That night they had orders to advance on San Juan Hill and at daybreak (July 1) the Spaniards opened fire on them. So they were ordered to return the fire.

This happened about two miles from the San Juan river. They then advanced through the river bottom which was covered with mud and water and cactus. They next swam the river under the enemy's fire and advanced through barbed wire fences and entanglements. Philip H. received 7 cuts at this time from the wire. They then charged San Juan Hill and captured it, taking 11 prisoners.

That evening, July 1st, at sundown he was ordered off the firing line on account of chills and feaver, but about 10 o'clock that night he returned to the battle line and remained in battle for 3 days and 2 nights. July 1, 2, 3, 1898. This was when the Hill was taken from the Spaniards. He was also in the bombardment of Santiago July 10, 11, and the surrender of Santiago July 17. The entire Santiago expedition lasted from June 14 to August 6, 1898, inclusive. On August 15, 1898, the seven remaining soldiers from Troop G took the transport and sailed for the U. S. landing at Long Island about August 22, and there went into the Quarantine Station for inspection where only three passed (he being one of them). After going to shore he took sick and was sent to a hospital where he remained a few days, then was sent home on a furlough. He reported for duty at Columbus, Ohio, about October 20 and was then sent to his Regiment at Huntsville, Ala. The troop left there about December 29 and arrived at Ft. Riley, Kansas, January 1, 1899. In April he was sent on detached service to Ft. Logan Root, Ark., where he remained until July 10, 1899. He was then ordered to join his troop at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where they remained until August 20, going then to Ft. Peridio at San Francisco, Calif.

While he was there he was made orderly of the Paymaster General. He asked to be relieved as his time was about to expire. He then joined his troop again and the next day was appointed Mounted Guard for the

Reservation and was relieved from this duty on September 21, 1899.

On the following day, September 22, 1899, he was discharged from the Army of the U. S. by reason of Expiration of Term of Service with a military record of character good, and service, honest and faithful. This discharge was signed by H. B. Freeman, Col 24th Infantry Commanding, and F. West, Captain 6th Cavalry Commanding Troop G. He was married November 23, 1904, to Lenora Lynch of Gillespie, Illinois, where they now reside. They have three sons, Edgar, Harold and Warren. Edgar is married and lives in Texas.

THOMAS SAMUEL KECK

Thomas Samuel Keck, son of Phillip H. and Filora S. Keck was private of Company G, First Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted at Newport News, Va. Was with Gen. Miles in the conquest of Porto Rico, July to December, 1898. Reenlisted at Louisville, Ky., in 31st U. S. Infantry for service in the Phillipine against the Insurgents and Mora Tribes of Head Hunters on the Island of Mindanao from 1899 to 1901. Battles of Lake Leon and Malabor. He was married in May 1895 to Lettie Messer. They reside at Wellston, Ohio, Route 2. They have five children living; the oldest, Clarence, was in the World War and is now married and living in Kentucky. One daughter Ethel married Harry Scott and lives in Akron, Ohio. Three children Cora, Thomas and Charles who are at home.

DAVID I. KECK

David I. Keck, private, General Hospital No. 3, trained at Camps Taylor and Greenleaf from May 27, 1918, until assigned to General Hospital No. 3 at Colonia, N. J. Discharged at Colonia on October 4, 1928. Mastoid operation of right ear while at Colonia resulted in disability and wrecked his health for all time.

David I. Keck is a son of Philip H. and Mary J. Keck. David I. Keck was married to Jennie Meyer, April 6, 1918, reside at Gillespie, Illinois. Have two small sons Carl age 9 and Donald age 7.

ASA NEWMAN KECK

Asa Newman Keck son of Philip H. and Mary J.

Keck, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on May 17, 1918, and served as fireman of Battleship Indiana. Was trained at Great Lakes, Illinois, Hampton Roads, Virginia, and Bay Ridge, New York, from May 17, 1918, until discharged at Great Lakes, Illinois, on June 19, 1919.

He was married January 8, 1921, to Grace Smith of Gillespie, Ill. where they now reside with their two small daughters Mary Lucille and Dorothy Agnes.

CHESTER ARTHUR KECK

Chester Arthur Keck son of Philip H. and Mary Keck, was born at Wellston, Ohio, on April 10, 1901, living near Milan in Washington township and at Delaware in Delaware township. He enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., on Feb. 23, 1918, as a private in the Motor Transport Corps. He was trained at Camp J. E. Johnston Florida and assigned to Motor Trucks 469, and Motor Supply Train 418, 5th Army Corps. He was sent to Camp Stuart for embarkment, and sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 14, 1918, on the transport Aeolus, reaching Brest, France, on August 25, 1918.

He was sent to the front without further training or instruction and served at Verdun, September 3 to 12; September 16 to 26.

At St. Mihiel, September 12 to 16 and in the Muese Argonne September 26 to November 11, 1918. Was with the Army of Occupation in the Third Army Corps in Germany from November 17, 1918 until August 1919. Sailed for the United States on U. S. S. Troy from Brest, France, on August 20, 1919. He was discharged at Camp Grant, Ill. on August 26, 1919. He was promoted to Sergeant on March 5, 1919.

He returned to his home at Delaware, Indiana, August 29, 1919, where he died October 29, 1919, age 18 years, 6 months and 9 days of T. B. Tuberculosis caused by being gassed in service and by exposure and influenza which he had while over-seas. He was given a military funeral by a number of his comrades and buried in the family grave lot in the Washington cemetery at Elrod, Indiana, on Friday, October 31, 1919.

His discharge shows that he was discharged by reason of convenience of the Government and Demobilization of the Organization with a military record of character, excellent vocation clerical. Discharge was

signed by Frank W. Sherwood, Major Signal Corps. Commanding Enlistment Record is signed by Stanley B. Brown, First Lieutenant, Demobilization Group.

CLARANCE HOMER KECK

Clarence Homer Keck, son of Thos. S. and Lottie Keck, and grandson of Philip H. Keck Sr. Clarence was enlisted as a private and served in the 121st Machine Gun Battalion, 32nd Division, World War. Also with Army of Occupation in Germany 1918 to 1919. Took part in battles of Soisson, St. Mihiel and Muese-Argonne.

Clarence Homer Keck, son of Thomas S. and Lettie Keck and grandson of Philip H. and Filora Keck, enlisted at Jackson, Ohio, April 29, 1918. Went in training at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, 316 Depot Building. Transferred to the 324 M. G. B. M. Co. D.

Left Camp Sherman May 14, 1918, landed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, on May 18, 1918 and went into training. Embarked from Hoboken, New York, June 12, 1918 and sailed to Liverpool, England where he landed June 25, 1918. Left the same day and landed in Winchester, England, June 27, 1918. Went into camp and the next day into training. Left July 2, 1918, crossed the English Channel to an English camp at Cherbourg, France, July 6, 1918. Arrived at Maya, France, July 8, 1918. Stationed at a French chateau in training. Left July 13, 1918, hiked to Le Mans, France, had a big parade July 14, 1918 because of the French Declaration of Independence.

The 83rd Ohio Division and myself were transferred into Company A, 121st Machine Gun Battalion of 32nd Division, Wisconsin and Michigan outfit carrying the insignia of the red barred arrow, laying in support at Chateau-Thierry front. We joined the outfit July 24, 1918 and lay in support eleven days until relieved by 66 French Blg.

Left August 4, 1918, hiked one day to railroad loaded up that night on a French train, moved up until noon the next day, got off and hiked to Soissons front, went into action the same day August 7, 1918. Advanced one kilometer that night and dug in. The Germans counter attacked at 8 o'clock next morning. The barrage lasted about 2 hours, drove the Boche back, advanced about two more kilometers, dug in and wait-

ed for the French Tank Corps called the Blue Devils, fell back all we gained that night.

The tanks arrived before daylight the next morning. The barrage lifted at 4 o'clock. Went over the top at 5 o'clock. Advanced to a railroad about a mile from Givigina, held our line until next morning. All through the night the Field Artillery was moving up, they established a strong line, hub to hub, commenced firing at 4 o'clock a. m. Barrage lifted about 11 o'clock. 125th Infantry went over the top at 11 o'clock. We held box fire 35 minutes and started to advance to Givigina, dug in at the side of the road outside the town. Had just lost one man so far. Advanced the same day across Death Valley where the Germans had counter attacked 5 times in 9 days and up Lookout Mountain which was beyond our projector and was caught in our artillery fire. Was relieved the same night by the 66 French Blg. on August 16, 1918. Went back to rest camp in training. Landed in rest camp August 21, 1918, left September 1, 1918 and went to Argonne Forest, took up a line near Montfaucon about 5 o'clock in the evening, under German fire all night. American barrage started at six o'clock that evening and lifted at 5 the next morning and we went over the top. Advanced to a hill about four miles and dug in. Some French stayed all day and all night. Under heavy fire. Moved over to right sector about three miles. Advanced that evening about 5 o'clock under direct fire. Lost more men than in all the rest of the war. Dug in a hillside and stayed all night. Advanced next night up to Romangy held the line some time. Advanced from Romangy to Cornell, went in on Sept. 6 and left Sept. 27, 1918. Relieved by the 91st Division. Went back to rest camp arrived there Oct. 7. Arrived back at the front on November 3, 1918 at Meuse-Argonne. Dug in and held the line until November 11, 1918. Then the Armistice was declared. We moved back to a small town and stayed three days then started our hike to Germany. We hiked two days and rested one. Sometimes hiked 30 miles a day. We went by way of Longway, France and Belgium. Went through the city of Luxemburg into Germany. My first place in Germany was a town Sessenhausen. Sent over to the town Marroth Bon, Headquarters at Deerdorff Dew. Headquarters at Coblenz. We stayed in Germany all winter. Left there April 20, 1919 by way of Brest, France. Sailed from

France to Boston, Mass., to Camp Devens. Left there about five o'clock in the evening and had breakfast in Columbus, Ohio, next morning at 6 o'clock. Back to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio. Was discharged May 24, 1919. Character as given on discharge, excellent. Sergeant Clarence H. Keck, 2,482,520, 121st Machine Gun Battalion of 32nd Division of World War.

He was married later to Gertrude Jolley and they with their small daughter Lettie Mae are residing at present at Greasy Creek, Kentucky.

War Record of the Keck Family

John Weaver Keck Sr., husband of Serena Snodgrass Keck was a soldier in the Civil War, 1861-1865 as was three brothers.

John Weaver Keck Sr. had three sons in service in the great Civil War. Think of the supreme sacrifice this family made for the people of this world. And we must mention here that J. W. Keck Sr. had relatives in the wars of 1775 and of 1812-1815.

Daniel Boone Keck, son of J. W. and Serena Keck was a soldier of the war of 1861-1865. He was in prison in the south suffering starvation, sickness, and was ill treated in prison. He finally got his freedom and was returned to the army of the North.

JOHN SNODGRASS

Came from Pennsylvania to Washington County, Va., in 1789. He was married to a Miss Crow. They had seven children. Then he married a Mrs. Wheeler, a widow with two children. About this time he moved to Lee County; he died there at the age of ninety-four years.

John Snodgrass had one brother by the name of Edward Snodgrass who lived at that time in Lee Co., and one in Washington County, where he first located.

His oldest child William Snodgrass was a cripple from early boyhood. William was born in 1832 in Washington County, Virginia and died on part of the old Snodgrass homestead in 1926; was one of the oldest school teachers in that country.

His second son Edward H. Snodgrass was born in 1836 in Washington Co., Virginia; he was married to

Eliza Bundy. They left Virginia in 1867 and settled on a farm nine miles east of Ottawa, Kansas. Later he moved to Allen County, Kansas, in 1876 and settled on a claim on which he lived for a number of years. He then moved to Stark, Neosho County, Kansas, where he died June 14, 1925, at the age of eighty-eight years, seven months and twenty-seven days. Ten children were born to this union as follows:

Alpheus A. Snodgrass, born July 11, 1858.

Dell F. Snodgrass, born Aug. 15, 1860.

Phoebe Snodgrass, born Nov. 4, 1861, died in infancy.

Rachel M. Snodgrass, born Sept. 19, 1864.

Cora J. Snodgrass, born Sept. 27, 1864.

John H. Snodgrass, born Jan. 5, 1870. Deceased.

Laura F. Snodgrass, born April 8, 1872.

Mary R. Snodgrass, born March 30, 1875. Deceased.

Learned L. Snodgrass, born Dec. 28, 1877.

Maud Snodgrass, born June 20, 1880.

Mrs. Martha Miller, sister of Edward H. Snodgrass lives in Texline, Texas. Another sister, Mrs. Sarah Jaune at 1110 Belsan Ave., Chicago, Ill. The former Mrs. Miller is 82 years old and her sister Mrs. Sarah Jaune is 80., Dec. 1, 1917. The two younger sisters of Edward H. Snodgrass live at Luco, Virginia.

Now returning to our former John Snodgrass, the names of the seven children are as follows:

William, Edward H., Martha or 'Mack), Frances (married a Woodard), Sarah, Cate, married a Clifton. and Emma.

The compiler has studied geneology of these families and finds them to be directly connected with other's recorded in this work. You are invited to study this background as to time and place. Virginia is a difficult state to get connected lines of relationship and other history of much importance. From the fact that it was the scene of very early settlement by the English folks. And furthermore its many battles of war and the burning of many useful records and the general illiteracy in many portions of this mountainous state. All these together help to retard one's progress in this work. But history reveals the fact that our subjects incorporated in this little volume were very early pioneers of that state.

SON OF S. S. SNODGRASS

C. P. Snodgrass, born August 25, 1860, at Renards Mill, Ohio. Mary A. Harbour, born Aug. 24, 1867 at Horse Cave, Kentucky. They were married at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas., Sept. 30, 1886. The following children were born to this union:

Myrtle E., born Sept. 4, 1887, married to M. E. Hartnett. (Now dead).

Katie H., born Feb. 16, 1889, married to M. E. Haudyshell.

Gertrude C., born Feb. 16, 1891, married E. M. Gessler.

La Verne C., born Feb 28, 1893 (dead), married to Goldie Raferty (dead).

Theodore J., born Nov. 2, 1901, and died in infancy.

Willard P., born Jan. 13, 1905 (dead).

Francis A., born April 2, 1908, married to H. W. Adams. They moved to Willow Springs, Mo., May 8, 1922, where they now reside.

HIRAM C. SNODGRASS

Son of J. S. and Jane Snodgrass, was born in Washington County, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1859. Came to Brown County, Kansas, when a lad of 6 years of age with his parents and settled on a farm near Everest, Kansas. In 1880 he moved to Missouri. He was united in marriage to Mary M. Framworth of Spencerbourg, Mo., on Feb. 8, 1885. Three children were born to this union as follows. The son and oldest child dying in infancy. The daughters are: Anna May Snodgrass, born in Spencerburg, Mo., 1886. She has taught some 15 terms of school in Oklahoma and Missouri. She was married to Jesse Burros, May 10, 1916, at Griggs, Okla. They are divorced.

Pearl Snodgrass; born Aug. 15, 1887, Spencerburg, Mo., was married to Elbert Branford of Zionsville, Ind., at Hansford, Texas, July 31, 1909. Marion Branford, father of E. Branford: Alice Shelborn, mother of E. Branford, both of Zionsville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Branford reside at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mary M. Farmworth was born in Piatt Co., Ill., Dec. 25, 1860, married Hiram C. Snodgrass Feb. 8,

1885. Her parents, father Thornton Farmworth, born in Lowden County, Va. Mother Hannah E. Jacobs, born Lowden Co., Va., the mother passing away in 1897. The father passing away in 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Snodgrass now reside at Vandalia, Mo.

G. L. Snodgrass was born on June 20, 1870, near Everest in Brown County, Kansas. His wife, Anna Eliza Jenkins, was born Sept. 4, 1868, near Louisburg, Kansas. They were married at Louisburg, Kansas,



Andrew Snodgrass, son of Francis Snodgrass—See Page 40

May 1, 1894. Her parents were John and Sarah Jenkins. Her father was born in Ireland, in the County of Cork, and her mother was born in Missouri.

After they were married they made their home about seven miles east of Kingfisher, Okla. John Edward, was born May 29, 1895. On June 3, 1917, he was married to Vinita Swart of Drummond, Okla. He now has two children, the oldest of which is Charlotte Maxine, who was born January 9, 1920, near Milan, Kansas. His son, Noble Edward, was born May 29, 1923, near Enid, Okla.

Charles Alexander, was born December 29, 1896. He was married to Helen Beven of Drummond, Okla.,

on May 19, 1918. He has one son, Boyd Beven, who was born Feb. 2, 1919.

Cora Pearl, was born Oct. 6, 1898, at the same place. She was married Feb. 28, 1917, to Mr. John Henneke of Drummond. Their first child, who is now dead, Vernon Edward, was born June 16, 1918 and died a few hours afterward. Their second son, Cecil George, was born June 19, 1919, but died January 28, 1920. Darlene Laverne, their daughter, was born April 1, 1922. They have another daughter, Wanda Hene, who was born Feb. 6, 1926.

Archie Raymond, was born Jan. 8, 1901, in our home east of Kingfisher. He married Hulda Landwehr of Waukomis, Okla., on April 12, 1925. They have a baby daughter, Donna Lee, who was born July 13, 1926.

Roy D., was born December 16, 1902, near Kingfisher. He was married to Leah Williams of Enid, Okla., April 16, 1926. They now reside near Enid.

Herbert Lemuel was born March 30, 1906. He is still unmarried.

Grace Leona was born Sept. 13, 1908, near Drummond, Okla. She also is still unmarried.

Oliver Frank Snodgrass, son of Stacy S. Snodgrass was born in Monroe Co., Ohio, March 1, 1868. Was married to Clara Kickstraw of Belvue, Kansas, Oct. 24, 1894. To this union three children were born. Viola Francis, born Oct. 13, 1895. Charles Lester, born April 4, 1897, Bessie C., born July 23, 1900. Charles Snodgrass is still at home. Viola Francis Snodgrass was married to Ray E. Wheatley, Jan. 16, 1922. To this union two children are born, Lelia Bernice Wheatley, born Nov. 17, 1922, and Dorthy Jean Wheatley, born Sept. 10, 1924.

Bessie Celia Snodgrass was united in marriage to Lois Lonsinger of Wamego, Kansas, Aug. 2, 1921. To this union three children were born.

Francis Louise Lonsinger, born Nov. 6, 1922.

Charles Delbert Lonsinger, born Dec. 29, 1924.

Harold Jean Lonsinger, born Nov. 5, 1926.

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MARION SNODGRASS DEAD

Special to The Gazette:

Council Grove, Aug. 23—Marion Snodgrass 68, Morris county retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Arthur Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter in Council Grove early Friday morning.

Mr. Snodgrass was born in Ohio, and had been a resident of Morris county for 71 years.

Surviving are six sons and three daughters. His wife died 30 years ago.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Council Grove. The Rev. W. R. Elswick and Rev. J. J. Clinton will conduct the services. Burial will be made in Four Mile cemetery.

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WARREN SNODGRASS DIES

Special to The Gazette:

Council Grove, Aug. 23—Warren Snodgrass, 65, Wichita, died unexpectedly from a heart attack Saturday morning soon after reaching Council Grove.

Mr. Snodgrass had been called here by the death early Friday morning of his 88-year-old father, Marion Snodgrass. He accompanied by his wife, Mr. Snodgrass went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, and Mr. Carpenter. While talking with his relatives he suffered the attack which proved fatal. Dr. E. R. Drake was called.

Mr. Snodgrass was a member of a pioneer family, one of 12 sons and daughters in the Marion Snodgrass home. He farmed many years in the Spring Creek neighborhood south of Council Grove. Later he farmed north of Council Grove.

Mr. Snodgrass was married about three years ago to Mrs. Sylvia Paine, widow of a World War I veteran. Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to Wichita.

Surviving Mr. Snodgrass is his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, of Council Grove; Mrs. Edith Self, of Topeka; Mrs. Josephine Torgeson, of Diamond Villa, Wyo., and five brothers, Louis, of Ontario, Ore.; Marion, of Columbus, Neb.; Roy, of Council Grove; Gilbert, of Kansas City, Mo., and Ralph, of Seminole, Okla.

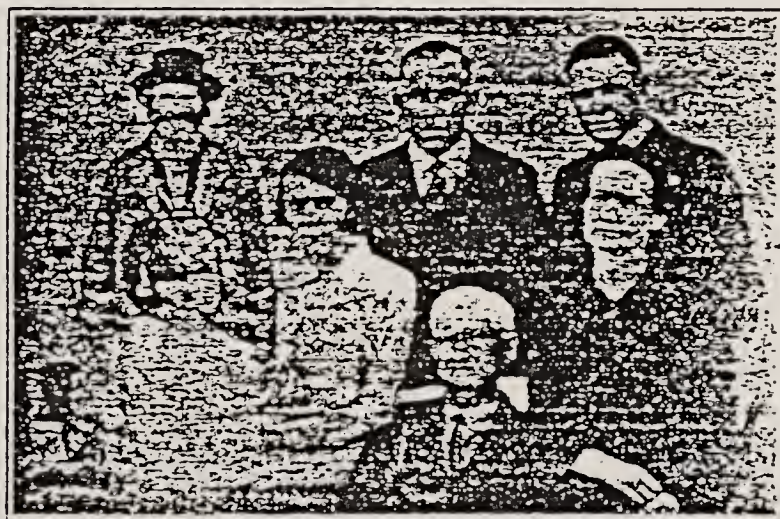
Double funeral services were scheduled this morning at 10 o'clock for Warren Snodgrass and his father, Marion Snodgrass, in the Christian church in East Council Grove. The Rev. W. R. Elswick, pastor, and Rev. W. O. Rotten, pastor of the Baptist church, were to be in charge.

Burial for Marion Snodgrass was scheduled for Four Mile cemetery south of Council Grove, and burial for Warren Snodgrass was to be in Greenwood cemetery at Council Grove.

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Snodgrass Brothers
 Standing—George W. Snodgrass, S. P. Snodgrass
 Seated—Thomas S. Snodgrass, Stacy S. Snodgrass and John
 Snodgrass



Four generations of the Snodgrass family.
 Standing—Lemuel Snodgrass, Sr., born Aug. 14, 1800; S. S.
 Snodgrass, Jr; Floyd Snodgrass.
 Seated—Gladys Snodgrass, Hazel Snodgrass, S. P. Snodgrass,
 Mrs. S. S. Snodgrass.

SARAH SNODGRASS

Sarah (SNODGRASS) DAVEY was only mentioned twice in the "Lemuel Snodgrass" book by S.C. Scott @1928. Sarah died in 1919. By 1928 her family had already scattered.

Her living grandchildren would like to add their families as decendants of their grandmother, Sarah (SNODGRASS) DAVEY.

The living grandchildren:

LeRoy Edward DAVEY-----Staples, Minnesota
Fayetta Lorene (DAVEY) HALL---Torrance, California
LaNora May (DAVEY) NYQUIST----Vista, California
Charles Henry STANSELL-----Salinas, California
Virginia (STANSELL) ELLIS-----Kansas City, Kansas
Alvin Eugene DAVEY-----Rockwell City, Iowa
Erma Louise (DAVEY) JOHNSON
Helen Rosalie (DAVEY) BLACK
Doris Marie (DAVEY) SHOVE



(original picture with
Faye Hall)

Sarah (SNODGRASS) DAVEY

Born to John Stephens SNODGRASS

and Sarah Jane (COOPER) SNODGRASS

(B) 17 Mar 1864, Washington Co Ohio

(D) 18 Jul 1919, Beattie Marshall Co Kansas

James DAVEY

Born to Charles and Ann (GODFREY) DAVEY

(B) 11 Jul 1854 in Indiana

Married Sarah SNODGRASS 10 Feb 1885 in Kansas

(D) 5 Sep 1929, Beattie Marshall Co Kansas

Their Children:

Charles Stephen born 7 Feb 1886, Beattie Marshall Co Kansas

Anna Jane born 15 Apr 1888, Beattie Marshall Co Kansas

Clara Luella born 28 Jul 1890, Beattie Marshall Co Kansas

Thomas Edward born 12 Jul 1897, Beattie Marshall Co Kansas

Death of Mrs. James Davey

Mrs. James Davey died at the family home seven miles northeast of town Friday morning at the age of fifty-five years.

She had been on a trip to Oklahoma and was taken sick on Wednesday of last week at Holton when enroute home. News of her illness was sent to Mayor McMahon who notified the family and her son went down and accompanied her home. She gradually grew worse until relieved of her suffering in death.

The Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Christian Church at two o'clock and interment was made in the Union Cemetery north of town.

Deceased is survived by her husband and four children-Mrs. Annie Stansell of Wetmore, and Charles, who lives a short distance from the family home, and Clara and Thomas living at home. Three grandchildren also survive her.

The Beattie Journal (Marshall Co. Ks) 12 Sept 1929

Obituary of James Davey

James Davey answered the summons by his Master and bid his friends and loved ones goodbye last Friday evening. He was sick but a short time and in fact his body gave up the Spirit before it was thought possible that the end was here. He had attained the good age of 78 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

James Davey was born in Michigan, July 11, 1851 and as a lad came to Kansas. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Snodgrass February 10, 1885. He located on the farm which was his home for nearly forty years northeset of Beattie in 1890.

His faithful wife and companion went to her heavenly home July 18, 1919. He is surived by four children, two sons and two daughters, Charles and Clara of Hiawatha, Kansas, Anna Stansell of Vermillion, Kansas, and Thomas of Beattie with whom he has been making his home on the old homestead. He is also survived by one brother, George Davey of Everest, Kansas and one sister, Mrs. Libbie Whittington of Mayetta, Kansas and nine grandchildren.

He has for many years been a member of the Beattie MWA. He was loved by those who knew him best and a kind father, a good neighbor, loving husband and friend.

He was hospital as the oak under which he spent many hours in the closing years of his life. As the tree gave comfort and rest to the weary traveler and the birds in its bough, so did Mr. Davey give to the stranger that stopped on his way.

(contributed by Laurene M. Pittman)



CHARLES STEPHEN DAVEY

Charles Stephen DAVEY (B) 7 Feb 1886 at Beattie Marshall Co Kansas
Married Gertrude Carolyn ALEXANDER 23 Oct 1912 at Seneca Nemaha Co Kansas
(D) 3 Apr 1949 at Beattie Marshall Co Kansas
Buried Beattie Cemetery
Gertrude (ALEXANDER) DAVEY (B) 28 Aug 1892 at Barada Richardson Co Neb.
(D) 13 Jan, 1970 at Horton Brown Co Kansas
Buried at Mount Hope Cemetery at Topeka, Shawnee Co Kansas

Their Children:

LeRoy Edward DAVEY (B) 19 Aug 1913 Summerfield Marshall Co Kansas
Fayetta Lorene DAVEY (B) 16 Apr 1916 Summerfield Marshall Co Kansas
LaNora May DAVEY (B) 27 Apr 1921 Summerfield Marshall Co Kansas

Charles and Gertrude DAVEY lived in Marshall County Kansas near both of their parents, James and Sarah DAVEY and Sherman ALEXANDER for the first nine years of their married life. The next five years they moved around quite a lot living in Hiawatha, Brown Co., Kansas; Flemington, Polk Co., Missouri and Shurbert, Richardson Co., Nebraska. Then they moved back to Hiawatha, Kansas and bought a home at 304 Pottawatomie where they raised their three children. The children attended Central School on Iowa Street and Hiawatha High School at 1st. and Kickapoo Street in Hiawatha. Charles was a farmer. He also worked on the railroad and for the Street Department in Hiawatha.

LEROY EDWARD DAVEY

LeRoy Edward DAVEY (B) 19 Sep 1913 at Summerfield Marshall Co Kansas
Married Mary STOGNER 26 Dec 1941 at Reno Washoe Co Nevada
Mary (AULD) DAVEY-raised under STOGNER name (B) 2 Sep 1926
(D) 11 May 1975 from injuries in an automobile accident

They had one child:

Margaret Ann Isabelle DAVEY (B) 16 Jan 1943

Second marriage to Mary Josie SPRACKLING (B) 22 Jun 1923
Married 15 Apr 1949 at Russelville Pope Co Arkansas

Mary (SPRACKLING) DAVEY had 4 children by a former marriage:

David Edward SPRACKLING (B) 24 May 1942
Clifford Joe SPRACKLING (B) 27 Jan 1944
Elsie Inez SPRACKLING (B) 20 Mar 1945
Suzzie Mable SPRACKLING (B) 17 May 1947

Roy and Mary had 4 Children:

LeRoy David (B) 15 Nov 1949
Ardell Darrell (B) 1 Jan 1951
Konnie Margaret (B) 11 Jun 1954
Tracy Jean (B) 9 Feb 1964

Roy was inducted 5 May 1942 into the army. He was sworn in at San Pedro, California. He went to Gardner field at Taft, California. He cooked for two years. Then went to Meder Field as a male nurse at Bakerfield, Calif. for approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. He was ward Master at Meder Field at Bakersfield and the rest of the time was Corporal. He was P.E. C. cook 060---Cpl. Medical Coreman 657---Pvt. Basic 521. He was discharged at San Bernardino, California 26 Nov 1945.

After he got out of service he was Skin Catt till Apr 1946 when he went to Minnesota. He lived there every since except for a short while in Russellville Pope Co Arkansas and he worked in the copper mines in Salt Lake City, Utah for two years. Roy has built barns and houses. He has worked in the woods, was a junk buyer and trader, raised rabbits and guinea pigs. He also loves to grow big gardens. This is Roy's words, "I alway liked the woods and living off the land and waters and experimenting with the wilds. Besides that it sometimes makes things go farther. Things still taste better cooked on a wood stove or open fire."

Margaret Ann DAVEY (B) 16 Jan 1943 at Taft Kern Co California
Married Gordon POWELL 16 Jan 1977 at Reno Washoe Co Nevada
Gordon POWELL (B) 28 Nov 1932 at Bedford Taylor Co Iowa

Their Child:

Floyd Wallace POWELL (B) 16 Sep 1978 Norfolk Madison Co Nebraska

Margaret Ann's child by former marriage:

Jim (B) 17 Jan 1959 at Fresno Fresno Co California

LeRoy David DAVEY married Kathy----- (B) 15 Nov----

Their boy: Danny Dale (B) 19 May 1974

Ardell Darrell DAVEY married Katherine KAN (B) 1 Aug 1956

Their children:

Ryan John DAVEY (B) 3 Oct 1975

Jennifer DAVEY (B) 5 Apr 1977

Konnie Margaret DAVEY graduated Jun 1978 from High School and Commercial Art
Married David OVERY 11 Oct 1978 in Staples, Minnesota. They are living in
Wyoming.

Tracey Jean DAVEY is still attending school

Clifford Joe SPRACKLING married Jannet-----

He was killed in an auto accident 4 months before his daughter Janell was born.

David Edward SPRACKLING has never married

Elsie Inez SPRACKLING married Keith W. BOLDRAS (B) 14 Oct-----

They have one son: Keith D. BOLDRAS (B) 11 Nov 1966

Suzzie Mable SPRACKLING married Gary HARPER (B) 3 Mar-----

Their Children:

Garsy Jo HARPER (B) 27 Jun 1969

Garret HARPER (B) 10 Aug 1971

Kerriye HARPER (B) 7 Jun 1972

Josie HARPER--died at infancy

Kody HARPER (B) 5 May 1978

FAYETTA LORENE DAVEY

Fayette Lorene DAVEY (B) 16 Apr 1916 Summerfield Marshall Co Kansas
Married Raymond Pershing HALL 10 Jul 1937 at Topeka Shawnee Co Kansas
They were both from Hiawatha Brown Co Kansas
Raymond P. HALL (B) 10 Jun 1917 at Bailyville Nemaha Co Kansas

Their Children:

Donna Jean HALL (B) 31 Jul 1938 Hiawatha Brown Co Kansas
Joan Ruth HALL (B) 14 Aug 1943 Hiawatha Brown Co Kansas

Faye and Raymond lived in Hiawatha Brown Co Kansas until 1942. Raymond worked at the Hiawatha Lumber Co. They then moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where he worked for the Denver Rio Grande railroad as a brakeman. He served around two years in the Army in WW II. He went to the Phillipines and Korea. Then he was on his way over seas when the war was over. Faye worked at a Defence Plant and also J. C. Penny's Co. during the time Raymond was in the service. In 1954 they moved to Torrance L. A. Co California 25 years ago. Raymond worked at Savage Boat works a couple years. Then he went to Air Research-Garret Co. He has been there for 23 years. He is a sheet metal layout man. Faye also worked at the same place for 4 years in the 1950's doing Electronic assembly work.

Donna Jean HALL (B) 31 Jul 1938 Hiawatha Brown Co Kansas
Married Calvin Lee FLETCHER 24 Sep 1969 at Kansas City Jackson Co Missouri
Calvin FLETCHER (B) 5 Feb 1930

Their Children:

Roxanna Sherrie (B) 18 Aug 1970 at Kansas City Jackson Co Missouri
Jeanalea Carol (B) 8 May 1872 at Kansas City Jackson Co Missouri

Donna and Calvin lived in Kansas City until their separation Jul 1974.
Donna and her two daughters moved to Torrance L. A. Co California. Donna works at a Company in El Segundo, California making Micro film.

Joan Ruth HALL (B) 14 Aug 1943 Hiawatha Brown Co Kansas
Married Daryl Durwin GILL 28 Jul 1964 in California
Durwin GILL (B) 20 Oct 1938

Their Children:

Darryl Brian GILL (B) 21 Sep 1967
Diane Michelle GILL (B) 5 Feb 1969
Michael Durwin GILL (B) 1 Jul 1970
Christina Lea GILL (B) 4 Jun 1974

Durwin is an Engineer at a company in Culver City, California. They lived in an Apt. in Torrance, Calif. the first two years of their marriage. Then They bought a home in Gardena, California. Just recently (1978) they sold and bought another home in Huntington Beach Orange Co California.

LANORA MAY DAVEY

LaNora DAVEY (B) 27 Apr 1921 Summerfield Marshall Co Kansas

1 (M) Alvin Pascal STONAKER 21 Oct 1943 at Phoenix Maricopa Arizona
Alvin Pascal STONAKER (B) 7 Jan 1906 Cooper Delta Co Texas. His parents are
Robert Newman and Lou Ella (WILHELM) STONAKER. "Pat" was a Chef by trade.

Their Child:

Sandra Lee STONAKER (B) 29 Jun 1944 Phoenix Maricopa Co Arizona

2 (M) Ora Franklin MCHAFFIE 30 Dec 1955 at Gardena L. A. Co California
He was an Aircraft Mechanic and Aircraft Inspector

3 (M) Rueben Wilbur NYQUIST 3 Jul 1967 at Las Vegas Clark Co Nevada
Rueben Wilbur NYQUIST (B) 12 Feb 1922 Garfield Douglas Co Minnesota to William
and Edna (JOHNSON) NYQUIST

LaNora grew up and graduated from Hiawatha High School in 1939 at Hiawatha Brown Co Kansas. After graduation she worked at the Moreland Hotel in Hiawatha for three years as a waitress. She worked as a waitress in Phoenix Arizona where she met and married Pat STONAKER. Later they came to California. She went to work in Aircraft and Aerospace. She was first an assembler, then she was an Electronic Inspector for a number of years. She recently (1978) took an early retirement from McDonnell Douglas Corp. where she has been employed since 1954 less some lay off time. In 1967 LaNora married Rueben NYQUIST, a truck mechanic for P.I.E. for the last 25 years. He was in World War II. He enlisted 29 Oct 1942 in the Air Corps Los Angeles California, army serial # 19 179 595. His date of separation was 29 Sep 1945 at Camp Beale, California as 3210 th Engineer Fire Fighter Co. as a S. sergeant. During his service he was in European African Middle Eastern Theater from 11 Dec 1943 to 1 Feb 1944. He was in service 2 years 3 months of which he had nearly 8 months foreign service. His occupation in service was Airplane and Engine Mechanic 747. His shooting ability of 45 Cal Pistol--He made Marksman Sep 1944. His decorations and citations were Air medal GO 214 Hq. 15th AF with 5 oak leaf clusters-Apr. 44, Good conduct Medal-European African Middle Eastern Campaign medal, and Distinguished unit badge GO 3325 AF with 1 oak leaf cluster on Sep 1944.

Sandra Lee STONAKER (B) 29 Jun 1944 Phoenix Maricopa Co Arizona

Married Thomas Smith COMEAU Jan 1961. He was (B) Fargo Cass Co North Dakota
3 Oct 1939

Their Children:

Kimberley Ann COMEAU (B) 12 Feb 1962 Westwood L.A. Co California
Thomas Anthony COMEAU (B) 30 Apr 1963 Hawthorne L.A. Co California
Todd Allen COMEAU (B) 4 Aug 1964 Lomita L.A. Co California

Sandy and Tom lived in Torrance, California area for approximately four years. Then they moved to Pomona San Bernardino Co California until they bought their home in Ontario San Bernardino Co California. Tom was an assistant manager for a Dime store for a while. Then for the past 15 years he has been a plumber. Sandy is a Mortgage Processor for Wells Fargo Mortgage Co and she also has an active Real Estate license.

ANNA JANE DAVEY

Anna Jane DAVEY (B) 15 Apr 1888 Beattie Marshall Co Kansas
Married Rashe Asberry STANSELL 21 Sep 1908
(D) Dec 1932
Rashe Asberry STANSELL (D) 22 Jun 1957

Their Children:

Eva (STANSELL) BAKER
Lorene (STANSELL) QUIROZ
Marie STANSELL
Margaret STANSELL
Charles Henry STANSELL (B) 30 Jul 1922 Oneida Nemaha Co Kansas
Virginia (STANSELL) ELLIS (B) 10 Mar 1924

Anna Jane (DAVEY) STANSELL died at age of 44. After that her children were scattered so we don't have much information about her family. Daughters, Marie and Margaret died while children. Daughters, Eva and Lorene died young after being married and having children. Daughter, Virginia and Son, Charles Henry are her only children living. They were very young at the time of their Mother's death.

CHARLES HENRY STANSELL

Charles Henry STANSELL (B) 30 Jul 1922 Oneida Nemaha Co Kansas
Married 18 Oct 1945 to Lillie Lestrice SUBLETT daughter of John H. SUBLETTE
and Edna Mae (WORSAM) SUBLETTE
Lillie Lestrice (SUBLETT) STANSELL (B) 4 Jun 1924 at Mineloa Wood Co Texas

They had one child:

Charles Gary STANSELL (B) 22 Dec 1947

Charles Henry entered the Navy in 1945 serving American area and Victory Points. He served with Airship Sqd. # 32 in California and Navel Vessel U.S.S. Dutchess APA 98. He was a Seaman First Class and was discharged in 1946 at Shoemaker, Cal. He is a Machinist in Salinas, California and has been with Kaiser Refractories since 1950.

Charles Gary STANSELL (B) 22 Dec 1947 Watsonville Santa Cruz Co California
Married Patricia Jean LAMB 27 Jun 1969
Patricia Jean (LAMB) STANSELL (B) 21 Mar 1953 at Salinas, Monterey Co California
She is the daughter of Sammy and Dorthy L. (MCGOWAN) LAMB

Their children:

Kerri Lynn STANSELL (B) 7 May 1970 Salinas Monterey Co California
Michelle Denise STANSELL (B) 13 Jul 1973 Salinas Monterey Co California
Brian Gary STANSELL (B) 14 Oct 1975 Salinas Monterey Co California

Gary has worked for the California Water Service since 1970 at Salinas, California. They also live in Salinas.

CLARA LUELLA DAVEY

Clara Luella DAVEY (B) 28 Jul 1890 Beattie Marshall Co Kansas
Married Benjamin F. RADER 12 Aug 1931

Clara married late in life and had no children. She was living at home in 1919 when her mother died. She came to Hiawatha, Brown Co., Kansas sometime after that date. She worked for years at the Hiawatha Laundry. She lived with Ben RADER's parents, Bill and Harriet RADER all that time. They treated her like a daughter. After her father died and after her marriage to Ben RADER they moved to Beattie, Kansas and lived in the DAVEY homestead until they both went to live in a home a few years before their death. Clara died 6 Oct 1974. Ben died prior to that date.

THOMAS EDWARD DAVEY

Thomas Edward DAVEY (B) 12 Jul 1897 Beattie Marshall Co Kansas
Married 31 Aug 1921 to Emma May BROUHARD, daughter of Albert Ross and Mary Ellen (LYON) BROUHARD

Their Children:

Alvin Eugene DAVEY (B) 3 Apr 1924 Marshall Co Kansas
Erma Louise DAVEY (B) 8 Mar 1927 Marshall Co Kansas
Helen Rosalie DAVEY (B) 5 May 1930 Marshall Co Kansas
Doris Marie DAVEY (B) 20 Jan 1933 Marshall Co Kansas

Tom DAVEY is the only living child of Sarah (SNODGRASS) DAVEY. He married, lived, and raised his children in or around Beattie, Marshall Co., Kansas. He and Emma are still living in the area. He has been a farmer and has worked on the railroad. Then he worked for the Grain Mill in Marysville, Marshall Co., Kansas until he retired around 1963.

ALVIN EUGENE DAVEY

Alvin Eugene DAVEY (B) 3 Apr 1924 Marshall Co Kansas

Married Ermal Jane PETERSON j Jun 1950

Ermal Jane (PETERSON) DAVEY (B) 6 Feb 1930 to Louis Walter and Minnie F.
(GIENAP) PETERSON

Their Children:

Linda Kay DAVEY (B) 22 Apr 1951 ---Graduate Moringside College, Sioux City, Ia. 1973

Library Science and Education Cum Laude

Janet Roxann DAVEY (B) 16 Jan 1954---Attended Community College-Ft. Dodge,
Iowa one year.

Married Kevin HAMRICK 17 Nov. 1973

Russell Lee DAVEY (B) 15 Dec 1956----Graduate Americal Institute Business 1977

ERMA LOUISE DAVEY

Erma Louise DAVEY (B) 9 Mar 1927 Marshall Co Kansas

Married Ernest Clifford JOHNSON (B) 17 May----

Their Children:

Wayne Charles JOHNSON (B) 9 Mar 1950

Married Judy Ann STRAUB 29 Dec 1970

Children: Jerry Charles JOHNSON (B) 7 Jul 1971

Joey Wayne JOHNSON (B) 21 Jul 1973

Richard DeWayne JOHNSON (B) 19 Feb 1954

Married Patti KEATING 16 Aug 1974

Pattie (KEATING) JOHNSON (B) 31 Dec 195-

Their Child: Michael Duane JOHNSON (B) 28 Feb 1975

Steven Lyle JOHNSON (B) 22 Sep 1959

HELEN ROSALIE DAVEY

Helen Rosalie DAVEY (B) 5 May 1930 Marshall Co Kansas

Married Marvin BLACK

Their Children:

Susan Elaine BLACK married Kenneth BLACK

Children: Marla BLACK

Cassandra BLACK

Jan BLACK (B) 1954 and died two days after birth

DORIS MARIE DAVEY

Doris Marie DAVEY (B) 20 Jan 1933 Marshall Co Kansas

Married Galen SHOVE 4 Jun 1956

Galen SHOVE (B) 12 Aug 1931 (D) 14 Nov 1977---Son of Kenneth James and Muriel
Joy (LEDERER) SHOVE

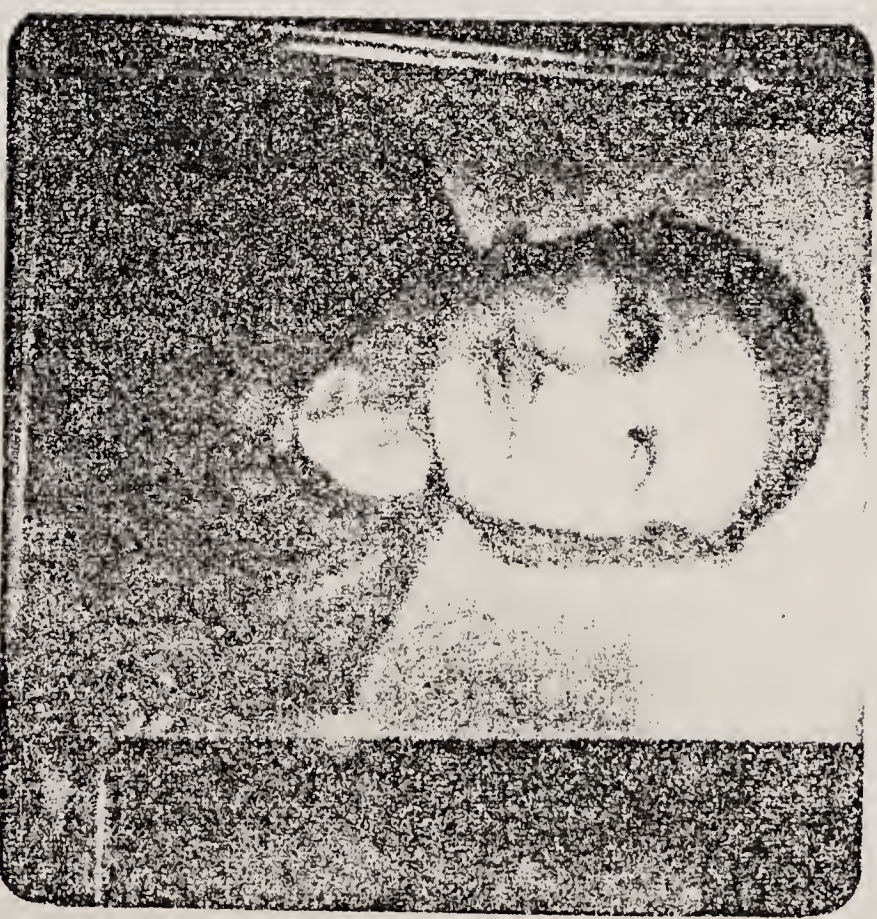
Their Children:

George SHOVE (B) 28 Nov 1960

Joann SHOVE (B) 27 Dec 1963



John COOPER (B) 1812 Harford Co Maryland
Parents of Sarah Jane (COOPER) SNODGRASS,



Susanna (HOOTMAN) COOPER (B) 22 Feb 1811
mother of Sarah (SNODGRASS) DAVEY

(Received copy of pictures from
Robert and Peg COOPER
descendant of Wm. Henry COOPER,
(original pictures with Virgil Fillmore
Arlington, Texas)

THE COOPERS

John COOPER (B) 1812 Hartford Co Maryland son of Elisha COOPER (b) 1790
and Catherine (CONNELLY) COOPER (B) 1780
Married Susanna HOOTMAN (B) 1810 Penn. daughter of Jacob HOOTMAN and
Mary Christine (SHOOK) HOOTMAN and Grandaughter of Christian HOOTMAN

John and Susanna's Children:

Hannah (B) 1835 Mother of
*Sarah Jane (B) 1837-----Sarah (SNODGRASS) DAVEY
James (B) 1839
Mary (B) 1843
Christina (B) 1845
Catherine (B) 1847
John (B) 1849
Elizabeth (B) 1851
William Henry (B) 1854
Susan (B) 1856

In 1848 Lemuel and Jane (STEPHENS) SNODGRASS moved their family from Monogalia Co., Virginia. (now West Virginia) to Washington Co., Ohio.

Elisha and Catherine (CONNELLY) COOPER and their three Sons, John (B) 1812, James Calvin (B) 1814 and Elisha (B) 1816 left their birthplace of Hartford Co., Maryland. They went to Harrison Co., Ohio (in 1830 census), then to Carroll Co., Ohio (1840 census). Then they went to Washington Co., Ohio (1850 census). By this time the 3 boys were married with families of their own and they all were living in Washington Co., Ohio.

The Snodgrasses and the Coopers were neighbors for a number of years. Their children grew up in Washington Co. Lemuel and Jane SNODGRASS'S Son, John Stephens SNODGRASS married John and Susanna (HOOTMAN) COOPER'S daughter Sarah Jane COOPER 24 Oct 1858. After the Civil War in 1865 John and Sarah Jane along with other SNODGRASS brothers and sisters came to Brown and Morris Co., Kans.

Around 1869 the COOPERS also came to Morris and Franklin Co., Kansas and Lemuel and Jane SNODGRASS came to Morris Co., Kansas June 1870.



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